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LOUIS KNUTESON FOUND.

Is Discovered on Hunters Island after Being in River Six Months.

On Saturday the body of Louis Knuteson was found by John Steib and Fred Ebert. The two were looking for logs up the river when they ran across the body on the north end of Hunter's island, where it had been cast up by the waters of the river, apparently only a few days before.

The authorities in this city were notified and the body was brought down the river and prepared for burial. A jury was impaneled by Justice Cooper, consisting of Wm. Bulgren, E. V. Baldwin, George Haum, Matt Schlegel, M. Lemense and Martin Nisson and these gentlemen viewed the remains and brought in a verdict of accidental drowning.

The accident that caused Louis Knuteson's death occurred on the 24th of October, he being in a boat with a companion and they started to cross the river in a small boat. When they got near the Biron dam their boat was drawn into a sluiceway and overturned. The other man in the skiff managed to save himself by hanging onto the boat, but Louis, who was a good swimmer, struck out for the shore. The current proved too strong for him, however, and after being carried down stream a short distance he sank from sight and was seen no more. Search was made for him for a long time, but nothing could be found that would give any idea of where the body had lodged, and the search was given up.

The remains, from their appearance had been under water the entire time of the six months they have been missing, as decomposition had not made any great progress. Much of the upper part of the clothing had been worn away by the action of the water and the head and face showed evidence of being badly bruised, but were otherwise intact.

Railroad Notes.

Peter Moberg of Sigel has contracted with the Northwestern railroad company to clear and stump 11½ miles of the right of way north from this city, reaching to a mile and a half north of Vesper. A large part of this section of the right of way is practically cleared land, so that the work will not occupy any great length of time.

A station will be established on the Northwestern road about six miles east of this city which will be known as Timm station. The point selected is surrounded by a good piece of farming country and a siding will be put in and a storehouse probably built for potatoes. Fred Timm has taken the contract to clear a mile and a half of the right of way in the locality of the station.

Operations will soon commence on a spur that will be built from the Marshfield & Southeastern road to the river bank to enable the Northwestern road to get their bridge timber and iron work onto the ground as cheaply and expeditiously as possible.

Work on the grade and cut of the right of way east of High street is steadily progressing and is now nearly completed. Just east of High street it is necessary to fill in to a depth of fourteen feet, while a quarter mile further east there is a cut of about the same depth. Here the soil taken out is pure sand and is used for filling up the grade. Where the track crosses High street there will be a grade of about two feet, while west of High street where it crosses Riverdale seed farm the grade will be about fourteen feet.

J. H. Valette arrived in the city on Monday and has since been engaged in taking deeds for right of way between this city and Marshfield. The engineers also started running a line north from this city on Tuesday.

Drunk and Disorderly.

John Pashia was up before Justice Crotteau again on Monday, this time on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and his fine and costs amounted to \$6.35. John seems to have a penchant for figuring in justice court cases, as this is the third time he has received small fines for various and sundry misdemeanors of a petty nature, but possesses versatility enough so that he never has to appear twice on the same charge. The last trouble occurred on Saturday evening when he went home with more of a load than he could comfortably handle and becoming noisy, the neighbors called in the police.

Marriage Licensee.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: Louis Schuch to Victoria Gisler, both of Grand Rapids.

Fred Becker and Mary Poppa, both of Marshfield.

George Vanderheaven of Portage county to Mary Virginia Lamers of Rudolph.

Herman F. Loock of Grand Rapids to Lizzie Gurtler of Nekoosa.

Elks Royally Entertained.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the entertainment furnished by the Grand Rapids Elks last Wednesday evening to the visiting members of the orders. The banquet following the installation of the new lodge was probably the most elaborate affair ever held in central Wisconsin. Marshfield News.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

Home from the Philippines.

Sergeant Hans Christenson and Corporal Rind, who have spent the past seventeen months in the Philippines, returned last week, their regiment, the 30th U. S. Volunteers, having been mustered out of the service on the 3rd of April. While in the service they took part in sixty different engagements. They brought home with them many relics and mementoes of the island, among them being a handsome Philippine flag. Both the boys were offered positions on the police force over there but declined with thanks, as their service had given about all they cared for of Philippine life.

Miller-Puarica.

On Tuesday afternoon occurred the marriage of Eugene Miller of this city and Miss Mary E. Puarica of Plover, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's parents in that village. The groomsmen were Mitchell Puarica, a brother of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Fern Miller, sister of the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Decker of Plover.

Everybody knows Eugene, but very few of the boys knew that he contemplated exchanging his lot of single blessedness for that of wedded bliss. The Tribune mixes with these friends in wishing him a happy wedded life. The young couple arrived in this city Wednesday noon and will make their home here.

High School Notes.

There is at present the largest Junior class this city has ever been fortunate enough to have in its High school. There are 38 members in the class, 10 boys and 28 girls, 21 eastsiders and 17 westsiders. They have been holding meetings quite often lately, Fred Lipke presiding over the meetings on the east side and Ray Johnson on the west side.

The High school base ball team composed of Alex Bandelin, Fred Lipke, Chas. Briere, Clarence Trickey, Fred Bunge, Harvey Rowland, Clevie Akley, Fred Schnabel, and Chas. Jenkins met the city base ball team at the Fair grounds last Sunday and placed at their credit a victory of 4 to 14 over the city team.

The manager of the Athletic Association has scheduled a field meet to be held a week from tomorrow at Wausau, May 11. The members of the team devote their spare moments in hard practice for the coming event.

Tonight is the night of all nights. The memory of the Junior Prom will live down to the end of time, as the greatest event in the history of Grand Rapids High school.

This weather has been anything but an invigorating influence on the pupils and teachers. It seems as though the last few weeks are longer than any other part of the year.

Arthur Muller, who has been absent from school during the past month returned to school Monday morning.

Miss Lettie Courtney visited school the last of the week.

The Boer Lecture.

Only a handful of people greeted Mr. Viljoen, the Boer lecturer, at the opera house Wednesday night, which would indicate that our people are not waiting breathless to learn something concerning the situation in South Africa. Mr. Viljoen, although his native tongue is Dutch, speaks the English language quite fluently with very little accent, and with the aid of his views gives an evening's entertainment that is both interesting and instructive. Concerning the chances that the Boers have in winning out in their fight, Mr. Viljoen speaks confidently of their ultimate success. He says the Boers are so situated that they can carry on the war for three years yet, by which time the English will have become so tired of trying to whip a people who have proven such tenacious fighters that they will be glad to make peace at any price. If Mr. Viljoen is a sample of the people that inhabit the Dutch republic, Englishmen have no reason to fear at them. This gentleman will certainly average up well with any English subjects that ever visit this country, both mentally and physically, and his views showed many other natives of his country who bore all the traces of a high state of civilization. It was unfortunate that a large number of people did not take advantage of this chance to learn something of the civilized inhabitants of what has been called the dark continent.

Rablin-Bampton.

Harry L. Rablin and Miss Myrtle Bampton were married in this city on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burt. Miss Matilda Bunge acted in the capacity of maid of honor and Charles Podawiltz as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Peterson. Both the contracting parties are well known in this city and have many friends here. They left the same evening for the north on a short bridal tour. They will reside at Dancy where Mr. Rablin is employed.

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MARSHFIELD ROAD SOLD.

Was Taken Possession of by the Central on Wednesday.

On Monday a deal was made by which the Wisconsin Central company became the owner of the Marshfield & Southeastern line, and possession of the road was taken by the new owners on Wednesday morning. The following article appeared in Wednesday morning's Milwaukee Sentinel concerning the purchase:

"The Wisconsin Central Railroad company yesterday bought the Marshfield & Southeastern road, which is thirty miles long, connecting Marshfield with Port Edwards and Grand Rapids. The road lies entirely within Wood county, and it is supposed that the Central either bought the road for a feeder to the main line, or as part of an extension which it contemplates building.

"By extending the line about thirty miles further in a southeasterly direction, it will meet the line of the Central at Plainfield in Waushara county and give the Central access to a large territory which has heretofore been almost exclusively the possession of the Milwaukee. A still further extension meeting the main line in the south central part of the state, would effect a material cut-off in the Chicago, St. Paul line, and it is reported that this is what is ultimately contemplated. Should this be done, one important element in the prolonged fight between the Chicago, St. Paul systems will be obliterated, as the advantage in running time possible on the older systems as against the smaller ones has been the basis of many a demand for concessions to the latter.

"President H. F. Whitecomb of the Central said last night that he could not state the price which was paid, but he confirmed the news of the sale. The company had not decided what use the new property would be put to, Mr. Whitecomb said, except that it would become a part of the system of the Central."

On Wednesday A. R. Horn, one of the officials of the Central road was in this city and formally notified the local agents of the change, instructing them that they would henceforth receive their orders from the officers of the Central road. The present agent C. V. Snyder, and the baggage man, Albert Crawford, were retained in their present positions, nor has any changes been made on the road so far as can be learned at this writing.

What the Central company contemplates doing with its new possession can only be conjectured now. It has been claimed for a number of years past that the Wisconsin Central had its eye on the Marshfield road, intending to use it as a shortener for the main line between Chicago and St. Paul. Should this be the fact it will put this city on the main line of three great systems, with a service on each that will be better than we have heretofore enjoyed. Should it be used simply as a feeder for the main line it is entirely probable that no great effort will be made to secure passenger traffic, as the greater part of the business over the line will be freight. Whatever the new line is used for, it insures the people of this city another railroad, which is better than the most sanguine had hoped for early in the season.

Some people who have kept tab on railroad matters believe that the purchase of the Marshfield & Southeastern is only a step in the establishment of the great system which James Hill intends to have in operation in the near future, and they think that he will eventually acquire entire control of the Central system and use the Marshfield line in connection with it to make up the main line between St. Paul and Chicago.

The following dispatch from Marshfield tells of the changes concerning the road at that point:

"It is officially announced this morning that the Wisconsin Central company has purchased the Marshfield and Southeastern road. General manager C. H. Grandy of the Marshfield and Southeastern road has been given the position of division freight agent with headquarters in this city, a decrease in title with an increased salary. For the present the line will be run practically independent of the Central with all of the present employees, and the trains will be run into the Marshfield & Southeastern depot the same as before. It is said the plan is to extend the road north and open up a new country not touched by any other road."

Baseball for Sunday.

A game of baseball will be played in this city on Sunday between a club from Nekoosa and a team from this city. Following is the line-up:

Nekoosa—L. Leroux, c., W. Lafo, p., E. Lapham, s. s., L. Jorgeson, 1st b., E. Gotchey 2d b., J. Brandner 3d b., D. Buchanan 1. f., W. Graves c. f., G. Footit r. f.

Grand Rapids—F. Lipke c., J. Mahoney p., C. Halvorsen s. s., Chas. Delap 1st b., A. Bandelin 2d b., C. Briere 3d b., Will Delap 1. f., Chas. Laramie c. f., E. Breunen r. f.

Summer School.

—During May, June and July special classes will be organized in all departments of the Wisconsin Business university and student's entering during those months, will be accepted at reduced rates. As this is the first time in its history that the university has been in session during the summer, and also the first time that it has offered reduced rates of tuition, I trust that teachers and others who have for years urged the advisability of such a course, will now, by their patronage and co-operation, insure its success. For special information and catalogue, address F. J. Toland, LaCrosse, Wis.

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RAIN CAME JUST IN TIME.

Great Damage Done by Flames in Northern Wisconsin.

QUENCH FOREST FIRES.

Reports Received at Ashland Indicate that Many Millions Feet of Lumber Were Destroyed.

Ashland, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—If a drenching rain had not set in on Saturday and Sunday nights the damage which might have been done to this entire pine region and especially along the lines of various railways that run through this part of the country, would certainly have been great. The Wisconsin Central's afternoon passenger train from the south, which arrives in Ashland at 4:30 p. m., passed through sheets of fire, near Mellen, where some hundred logs which had been skidded on either side of the track, took fire and burned furiously until over 1,000,000 feet of lumber were destroyed. Considerable damage was done to timber all through this region, not only at Mellen, where the loss in logs was very heavy, but also at Iron River and at points lying along the Northern Pacific and Omaha railroads. At Norway, a little station in the immediate neighborhood of Iron River, the forest fires were so decidedly dangerous and aggressive that the residents had to get out and fight the flames to prevent their homes and other property from being completely destroyed. As it was, several homes were burned up and much damage done to logs, ties and cedar poles and posts. At Saxon, a town which lies along the Gogebic range branch of the North-Western railway, several hundred cords of charcoal wood and five box cars. At Park Falls considerable damage was also done and it appears from the reports which are constantly coming in from the outlying country, that this region was menaced to a degree that was not fully appreciated by the residents in the city at the time the fires were going.

CHAIN UP THE DELLS.

Madison Street Railway System will be Operated by the Power.

Madison, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—The Madison street railway system may, within three years, be operated by power transmitted about thirty-five miles across the country from Kibbourn City, where negotiations are about completed for the purchase of the large water power by a syndicate of Appleton capitalists, whose object primarily is the establishment of paper and pulp mills at Kibbourn. There will be more power developed than will be needed for the mills and this power may be leased for electric light plants at Kibbourn and Portage, for interurban railways in the Dells region and to the Madison Street Railway Company.

Ex-Senator A. B. Williams of Appleton, who is in the city today, is one of the Appleton men actively interested in the scheme. In response to questions he admitted that there is talk of leasing a part of the surplus power to be developed to the Madison street railway and he says it would be entirely practical to transmit it across the country for that purpose.

EXPLAIN MIRACLE.

Red Flower Over Picture at Menominee Responsible for the "Bleeding."

Menominee, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—There is great excitement in Menominee over the alleged bleeding picture miracle. Hundreds of people have visited the house and today policemen were stationed there to keep the crowds away. The family in whose house the manifestation occurred have been almost terror-stricken ever since it was first seen. The coloring matter on the picture resembles congealed blood. It has not yet been submitted to an analysis. The priests in Menominee are inclined to be reticent regarding it and Rev. Father Cleary, pastor of St. John's church, who investigated it, says he believes it was due to some natural cause. Above the picture were hung two large red paper flowers. He thinks it is possible that either the flowers were sprinkled with holy water or they gathered moisture in the room and the colored drops then fell on the picture. He says that if it was a miracle there will be other manifestations to prove its genuineness. It is claimed that Bishop Wis has been asked to look into it. The Polish people firmly believe it was a miracle and many of them have prayed before the picture.

EXAMINE WITNESS IN THE EAST.

Gijohann and Hicks Will Go to New York.

Madison, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—The hearing in the case of the Equitable Insurance company, revocation of whose license is asked for because of alleged violation of the statutes, which was appointed for today, was postponed to a date to be fixed later, to give Insurance Commissioner Gijohann and Attorney General Hicks opportunity to go to New York and examine witnesses, which they will do soon after the close of the legislative session.

WILL FIGHT BARBERS.

C. H. Ripley of Racine Says He Will Shave on Sunday.

Racine, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—The barbers are determined to prosecute C. H. Ripley for keeping his barber shop open on Sunday. M. M. Seagr, formerly mayor of the city, owner of the building in which the shop is situated, says he will back Ripley to the extent of \$500 in his fight against Sunday closing.

Injured in a Week.

Abbeville, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—Train No. 24, which runs between here and Milwaukee and due here at 8 a. m., was wrecked between here and Royal. The engine was hurled down a twenty-five-foot embankment. Conductor Lowell was hurt quite badly, being cut on the face, and brakeman J. E. Ambrose was also hurt.

TWO YOUNG GIRLS SEE THE WORLD.

They Run Away from Their Homes in Racine and Come to Milwaukee.

Kenosha, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—Lizzie Roschke and Pearl Will, two little girls, aged 15 and 16 years, were arrested in this city yesterday afternoon. They disappeared from their homes in Racine some three weeks ago and in that time they had managed to see a great deal of the world. In the meantime the police of the different cities in the state have been searching for them and had not been able to find any trace of their whereabouts. The chief of police of Racine came to Kenosha at once, accompanied by the father of one of the girls. To one of their friends in Kenosha the girls stated that they had been seeing the world. With a limited capital of a few cents they had been in Chicago and Milwaukee and from the stories they must have seen all that was worth seeing in the two cities. When Milwaukee and Chicago were reached they returned to Kenosha and had been in the city for several days when they were arrested. It is probable that efforts will be made to have the girls declared incorrigible and sent to the state reform school.

FIGHT AT CHRISTENING PARTY.

Two Ashland Poles Are Badly Cut Up and Clabbed.

Ashland, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—At a Polish christening last evening, in the Hay City district of Ashland, two Poles, named Frank and John Roski, were severely clubbed and injured by a quartette of countrymen, named Voldi, Deluski, Antonie, Loguski, Joseph, Salski and John Vostinski, it is alleged. Mr. and Mrs. Voldi, who had their baby christened yesterday afternoon and invited a large number of their friends to participate in the festivities. Late in the evening the celebrators returned to their homes. Frank and John Roski live just beyond the North-Western are docks and in a section of the town that is always traveled with fear after nightfall. When on the opposite side of the docks, they were pitched upon and handled with more force than politeness. Their alleged assailants have been named and will be prosecuted just as soon as the complaining witnesses are able to appear in court.

COULDN'T HOLD HIM.

State Falls to Make a Case Against Oscar Mann, Accused of Murder.

Ashland, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—After hearing the evidence offered by the defense, Judge Smith in the municipal court, last evening, discharged Oscar Mann, alias Oscar Billings, from the custody of the sheriff and allowed him to go free. The state, in its effort to form a case, introduced a number of improbabilities upon which it rested the whole affair. The friendship of Mattson, the deceased man, and Oscar Mann, the accused murderer, was such that Mattson had been shot that the court could find no reason to believe that Mann had killed Mattson. The state failed to prove, during the hearing, whether Mattson's money was taken before or after death and the court was forced to believe that the money was buried on his person. This incompetency in the state's evidence destroyed any motive for the killing.

SOCIAL HIGHWAYMAN.

Representative of a Prominent Family is Suspected of Many Burglaries.

Kenosha, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—Two during burglaries occurred in Kenosha at an early hour this morning and unknown parties broke into the stores of Henry Deberge and Henry Anderson, carrying off about \$100 worth of merchandise. One of the burglars was cornered in an alley back of the stores and Officer Frank Lane fired two shots at him. The fellow escaped unhurt, but a hat, which was left behind, indicates that he was a representative of one of the best families in the city. The suspected man has fled the city and officers are searching for him.

MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH.

Body Thrown Forty Feet in Air by Train.

Kenosha, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—John Conley, a Chicago peddler, met a terrible death under the wheels of a southbound passenger train, near the middle crossing, in this city this morning. Conley had been walking along the track and, in order to avoid a northbound freight train, he stepped over to the track and was crushed by the passenger train. His body was thrown forty feet in the air and every bone broken. He was identified by a Chicago first ward detective, who arrived here. The remains were moved to the morgue and coroner Frank B. Lansdowne will hold an inquest this afternoon.

EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES.

Many Children Are Dying of the Disease at Two Rivers.

Two Rivers, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—An epidemic of measles is prevailing here, with fatal results in a number of instances, a very sad instance occurring in the family of Edward Niquette, whose two little children, Carrie, aged 4, and Norman, aged 2, died yesterday within a few hours of each other. This makes the fifth death resulting from measles within the past two weeks.

An Island Owned by Birds.

Laysan Island is one of the wonder spots of the world. On this little lump of rock and land, poking up its nose in mid-Pacific, so many thousands of birds gather every year to lay their eggs and rear their young that one can scarcely step anywhere on the narrow confines of the island without treading on a bird, a bird's nest or a bird's egg. Laysan is the most favored bird-home in creation. On the map Laysan, or Moller Island, will be found among a number of small isles, rocks and reefs that stretch away in a northwesterly direction from the Sandwich group—Necker, French Frigate Shoals, Gardner, Maro Reef and Lisiansky. Laysan is three miles in length and two and a half miles in breadth. It is sprinkled with vegetation in the form of strong, bushy grass and some low shrubs, between which a few pinyon palms struggle for existence. A lone lagoon stretches across, filled with remarkably salt water. No fresh water exists on the island, a curious fact, considering the number of land birds that make it their nesting place. Pearson's Magazine.

Bottled Tear Cure.

A physician who has recently returned from Europe says that the native cure for certain chronic diseases, at every stage, is the bottling of mothers' tears. One of the chief features of the cure is, each of the mothers is provided with a sponge with which to mop the face and eyes, and after the liquid is squeezed are presented to the priest, who squeezes the tears into bottles, which he keeps. Family Doctor.

STUDENTS ARE NOT IMMODESTLY DRESSED.

Girls at Lawrence University Find No Fault with Costumes Worn by Athletes.

Appleton, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—President Plautz of Lawrence university, in an interview, states positively that no complaint has ever been made by any woman student or teacher of the costumes worn by athletes in training on the campus, asserted in dispatches from here. The faculty, since the publication of articles claiming the lady students considered such costumes immodest, have investigated and find no such feeling among the ladies. They have also inspected the athletes at their work, found their costumes unobjectionable, and have authorized continuance of their wear on the campus.

NEW REGISTRATION AT EACH ELECTION.

Necessary to Clear the Voting List of "Dead Wood"—Proposed Amendment.

Madison, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—Something of a revolution in Milwaukee registration is provided for in the bill, 410 A., relating thereto, as amended by the Senate committee on privileges and elections and reported last evening. It has been customary for the inspectors, in making up the registration lists, to use the list at the previous registration as a basis. In this way the new lists became filled up with "deadwood"—names of people who had died, moved out of the city or the precinct, and leaving opportunity for fraud by voting other people under these names. The amended bill requires an entirely new registry list to be made for each election. This abuse of the registry lists under the old law prevails in other cities besides Milwaukee, and it may be that the bill will be amended on the floor to include cities of the second and third class. A bill was introduced in the Senate last evening by the committee on state affairs withdrawing from sale the public lands in Marathon county and providing for their appraisal. It has been withdrawn, with others, but applications for parcels recently came to the land office and it was discovered that they are still on the market. The bill provides that after appraisal the lands may be sold when deemed for the best interests of the state. A resolution by Senator Kreutzer was adopted recalling from the governor 10 A., increasing the bounty on wolves. Senator Kreutzer stated that the bill contained some objectionable features which it was desired to correct.

DECIDE UPON ROUTE.

Places Where the New Sheboygan Electric Railway Will Run Lines Finally Settled.

Sheboygan, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—John M. Seumann announced yesterday that the route of the new electric railway had finally been definitely decided upon. The route selected is from Sheboygan to Riverside, Riverside to Sheboygan Falls, thence west four miles to Parrish's Corners, thence northwest to Plymouth, Crystal Lake and Elkhart Lake; also from Parrish's Corners a branch line three and one-half miles long will be constructed to Walda. A public and private right of way has been secured the entire distance. P. P. Brickbauer of Elkhart Lake is the only Sheboygan county man associated with Mr. Seumann in this enterprise. All other stockholders are Eastern people. Just as stockholders are Eastern people, action upon the franchise now pending before it work on the line will be commenced.

SENATOR FEARNE DIES.

He Passes Away at His Home in Coloma After Two Days' Illness.

Coloma, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—Senator Thomas Fearn of the Ninth district died at his home here last evening at 8 o'clock, of heart failure. He was ill but two days. Madison, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—Senator Fearn, who died last night at his home in Coloma, left here three days ago, saying that he was feeling ill. He expected to return on Wednesday.

SLASHED WITH A KNIFE.

Cutting Affray in a Saloon at Ashland May Result in Murder.

Ashland, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—John Erickson and John Oman, two Finlanders, started a row in a saloon here last night, resulting in Oman's being so badly slashed with a knife that sixteen stitches were necessary to mend up his wounds. Erickson has been arrested and is charged with the crime of assault with intent to kill. Oman was taken to a hospital and chances for his recovery are doubtful.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Hans Halvorsen Kills Himself on Farm Near Stoughton.

Stoughton, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—Hans Halvorsen, about 29 years old, son of Antone Halvorsen, committed suicide at the home of his father in Wheeler Prairie, four miles east of here, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He fired three times, each bullet taking effect. No reason is known for the rash act.

WILL REBUILD FACTORY.

The Ripon Underwear Company Decides to Resume.

Ripon, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—The stockholders of the Ripon Underwear company have voted to resume operations as soon as possible. A considerable force is now engaged in clearing away the wreck of the fire in order to rebuild the factory.

FIRE AT CHAPIN MINE.

Engine House at Iron Mountain, Mich., Is Destroyed.

Iron Mountain, Mich., April 30.—[Special].—The engine house No. 3 of the Chapin Mining company was burned to the ground. The fire department had to lay 2,000 feet of hose to reach the fire. The building was totally consumed and the valuable machinery badly damaged.

Forests Are Burning.

Iron Mountain, Mich., April 30.—[Special].—The St. Paul train was delayed about an hour by forest fires between this city and Pontiac, Wis. The woods on both sides of the track for a mile below the Montmorency river are on fire.

Smokes on Profits.

On the subject of the morality he got from his political opponents Julian Hanna relates an anecdote of Mark Hanna. He said Hanna called upon Phil Armour in Chicago and found the great politician smoking, eating lunch and dictating to a stenographer all at the same time. That was the way the deceased merchant used to do his work. "Mark, you are getting a lot of free advertising," said Mr. Armour. "Yes, I certainly am, Phil," said Senator Hanna. "What do you think it's worth in money?" "It's worth a million," said Mr. Armour. "All right," said the senator. "Part of your business is making soap. Now you got out a Hanna brand of soap and I'll go smokes with you on the profits." "That's not a bad business proposition," said Phil Armour.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; these cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Use Whole Length of Ear.

Dr. J. M. Hackley is unequalled at reported. One afternoon he was lecturing to an audience of 5000 or more. He had no sooner started than some man on the outskirts of the audience shouted, "Lauder!" The doctor responded with a little more force in his voice; but the man soon shouted, "Lauder!" again. The doctor turned, and pointing his finger at him, said, "If that man will use the entire length of his ear, he will have no trouble in hearing."

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly light and tasty, like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Punishment Fit the Crime.

"I own up; I hit him with a pistol I snatched from a fence, and he curled up like a sick caterpillar." "What had he done that tempted you to commit this assault?" "Judge, he was trying to figure out to me how much John D. Rockefeller's income was a minute." "Discharged."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures tired, sweating, damp, swollen, itching feet, and makes every foot light and easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c.

Rapid Transit of the Future.

To be able to ride from Atlantic City to New York in thirty minutes, or to Philadelphia in fifteen is among the possibilities of the near future, according to the assertions of Capt. Lina Beecher.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Mores the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25c and 50c.

—Denmark has a tax for commercial travelers. Its rate is \$42.88 for the first firm and \$21.44 for every additional one where a man represents more than one, good for one year.

If You Have Rheumatism.

Send no money, but write to Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure; express paid. If cured pay \$5.50. If not, it is free.

—Two long-lost mines have recently been relocated—one in New Mexico, the other in Arizona.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John P. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

—Picture postcards yielded the German government an average income of \$15, \$45.33 a day last year.

PETNAM FADELESS DYES do not spot, streak or give your goods an unevenly-dyed appearance.

—Australia's first measured wool clip was 20,000 tons in 1821. This has now risen to 2,700,000.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

—Our depilatories of boxes are believed to be practically inexhaustible.

FITS Next day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Kidney and Bladder Cure. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 24 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

—Dens are polished with emery powder in a large revolving drum.

E. W. BERRY, M. D., Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, 173 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee, Wis. Office hours from 10 to 12 and 3 to 5.

—London has 690 acres of docks; Liverpool, 590 acres.

New England Women

Have an Abiding Faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



After years of struggle to attain and merit public confidence, with a firm and steadfast belief that some day others would recognize in us the truth, good faith, and honesty of purpose which we know we possess, what a genuine satisfaction it is to succeed, and to realize the uplifting influence of the merited confidence of a vast army of our fellow beings.

Thus stands the Pinkham name in New England, and all over America, and nowhere is the faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound greater than in New England, its home. Merit, and merit alone, can gain this.

ORGANIC INFLAMMATION. PAINFUL PERIODS.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was troubled very badly with inflammation of the bladder, was sick in bed with it. I had two doctors, but they did me no good. A friend gave me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me. I have now taken three bottles of it, and I am entirely cured. It is a God-send to any woman, and I would recommend it to any one suffering as I was. I think, if most of the women would take more of your medicine instead of going to the doctors, they would be better off. The Compound has also cured my husband of kidney trouble." Mrs. MABEL GOOKIN, Mechanic Falls, Maine. Box 160.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

"For two years I suffered from nervous prostration, the result of female weakness. I had leucorrhoea very badly, and at time of menstruation would be obliged to go to bed. Also suffered with headaches, pain across back, and in lower part of abdomen. I was so discouraged. I had read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and concluded to give it a trial. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, and received a very nice letter in return. I began at once the use of her Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and am now feeling splendid. I have no more pain at monthly periods, can do my own work, and have gained ten pounds. I would not be without your Vegetable Compound. It is a splendid medicine. I am very thankful for what it has done for me."—Mrs. J. W. J., 76 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

\$5000 REWARD.

—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure these women—why not you—you cannot tell until you try it. If you are ill, and really want to get well, commence its use at once, and do not let any drug clerk persuade you that he has something of his own which is better, for that is absurd. Ask him to produce the evidence we do.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 & \$3.50 SHOES UNION MADE.

The real worth of my \$2.00 and \$3.50 shoes compared with other makes is \$4.00 to \$5.00. My \$4.00 (the \$3.50) shoe cannot be equalled at any price. Best in the world for non-slip and all men's fine shoes. Good wear. Voted (Hand-Sewn Process), then any other manufacturer in the world. I will pay \$1,000 to any one who can prove that my statement is not true. (Signed) W. L. Douglas, with name and price stamped on bottom. Your dealer should keep them; I give one dealer exclusive sale in each town. If he does not keep them and will not get them for you, order direct from factory, enclosing price and 25c extra for carriage. Over 1,000,000 satisfied wearers. New Spring Catalog free. Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

—About forty-eight miles from Deadwood, S. D., is a mountain of good size which prospectors say is almost solid copper. A company capitalized for \$5,000,000 has secured control of the mountain. The men interested say it will be the richest copper mine in the world.

RISO'S CURE FOR

COUGHS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION

FROM WASH DAY

Wickless Oil Stove

will boil, bake, broil or fry better than a coal stove. It is safe and cleanly—can not become greasy, can not emit any odor. Made in several sizes, from one burner to five. If your dealer does not have them, write to nearest agency of

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

From Monday to Saturday—at every turn in the kitchen work—a Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove will save labor, time and expense—and keep the cook comfortable. No bulky fuel to prepare or carry, no waiting for the fire to come up or die down; a fraction of the expense of the ordinary stove. A

TO BAKING DAY

VALID FOR TWO WEEKS.

A Commutation Excuse for a Pupil's Absence.

A teacher in one of our public schools who had been much annoyed by truancy, has recently been struck in enforcing the rule that her scholars, on their return to school after an absence, must bring her a note stating in full the causes of such absence, the note to be in writing of a parent or guardian. The following is a note brought by one of her pupils after two weeks' absence, says Youth's Companion:

Louisa was absent Monday, please excuse her.
Louisa was absent Tuesday, she had a sore throat.
Louisa was absent Wednesday, she had a sore throat.
Louisa was absent Thursday, she had a sore throat.
Louisa was absent Friday, she had a sore throat and could not chew her food.
Read this over again for the next week.

If Coffee Poisons You,
ruins your digestion, makes you nervous and sallow complexioned, keeps you awake nights and acts against your system generally, try Grain-O, the new food drink. It is made of pure selected grain and is healthy, nourishing and appetizing. It has none of the bad effects of coffee, yet it is just as pleasant to the taste, and when properly prepared can't be told from the finest coffee. Costs about 1/2 as much. It is a healthy food drink for the children and adults. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15 and 25c.

A Close Communion Baptist.
When Bishop Potter the other day tried to open the door of a Fifth Avenue place it was playfully held closed by Rev. Dr. Edward Judson, the pastor of the Judson Memorial Baptist church, who was inside. "Ah, Judson," exclaimed the bishop when he saw what Dr. Judson was doing, "I have discovered that you are a close communion Baptist."

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

The United States spends \$10,000,000 a year on its Indian subjects, more than five times as much as Canada expends on a similar number.

The consumption of beer in Germany has doubled in the past twenty years.

WHY GET SOAKED WHEN TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER WILL KEEP YOU DRY IN THE HARDEST STORM!
ON SALE EVERYWHERE.
LOOK FOR ABOVE TRADE MARK BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
CATALOGS FREE.
SHOWING FULL LINE OF GARMENTS AND HATS.
A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.
Genuine **Carter's Little Liver Pills.**
Must Bear Signature of *Brent Wood*
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.
Price 25 Cents. Purely Vegetable. *Brent Wood*
CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Free New Map of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.
The tide of emigration is strong toward the North Pacific Coast states, but there is still ample room for more, and the country wants you.
The best sections of these states for agriculture, cattle, sheep, hogs, lumbering or mining, are in the Columbia and Snake river basins.
For a new map of the region and a book descriptive of its resources, send 6 cents in stamps to pay postage, to A. L. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agt. Oregon R. R. & Nav. Co., Portland, Ore.

Excursion Rates to Western Canada.
Particulars as to how to secure 50 percent off the lowest fares for round-trip travel to the Continent, can be secured on application to the Canadian Pacific Railway, 1000 Bankers Building, Montreal, Canada, or the United States and Canada, 1000 Bankers Building, New York City.
Write to E. T. Kelley, Gen. Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the United States and Canada, 1000 Bankers Building, New York City.
Travelers' Guide, etc., free. T. O. Currie, New Insurance Building, Milwaukee, Wis., Agent for Government of Canada.
Special Excursions to Western Canada during March and April.

Ely's Cream Balm WILL CURE CATARRH.
Druggists, 60 Cts.
Apply Balm into each nostril.
ELY'S CREAM BALM, 150 N. 2nd St., N.Y.
HUTCHINSON'S PAIN EXPELLER. (See inside for particulars.)
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LAST ALLEGANY PINES.

Surviving Monarchs Have Been Sold and will be Cut Off.

The last clump of pine trees, the rear guard of the virgin forest that once covered the hills and valleys of Allegany county, 400 trees in all, have been sold for \$7500, probably the highest price ever paid in the state for that number of pine trees on the stump. The trees have been for many years one of the sights of southern Allegany county, and hereafter Lucius and Ebenezer Norton, the owners, have refused to put a price on them.

The pines are on the hillside in the town of Sedo, seven miles east of Bolivar. During the last winter one-third of the trees have been cut away and the logs hauled to the mills at Belmont and Wellsburg. In all, it is expected that the 400 trees will yield 750,000 feet of lumber. The price paid is over \$18 a tree. The largest tree cut so far was over 10 feet in circumference at the butt and the rings on the stump showed it to be over 250 years old.

Clear pine lumber is now worth \$70 per 1000 feet. When the pioneers came to Allegany county their greatest trouble was to get rid of the pine forest and to get the land cleared. The virgin pines were cut down, rolled into heaps and burned. The finest pine lands in the county for years were being bought by buyers at \$1 an acre. That was before the canals and the railroads came. During the last three years, since the great jump in lumber prices went into effect, every available piece of timber land in the county has been bought by the owners of portable mills and the lumber marketed, so there is today very little standing timber of any kind in the county. The reforestation companies have the chestnut for poles, the railroads have bought the small chestnut for fenceposts and the oak for ties, and the hemlock has been cut off for lumber. In the oil-producing district lumber has to be shipped in and even wood for fuel is becoming scarce, while the price of heavy timbers for drilling rigs is advancing steadily. The struggle with the mills are working up all of the maple and in ten years the farmer will wake up to the fact that he must turn out for fuel because there will be nothing else to burn.—Buffalo Express.

HUMOROUS ITEMS.

"Do you know, Willie, what a horrible example is?" said the fond mother.
"Yes," said the schoolboy, with a frown. "I never saw any other kind!"
—Yonkers Statesman.

"I wish you'd pay a little attention!" roared counsel for a witness who, in cross-examination, had been giving him irrelevant answers. "I am paying as little as I can," the witness replied.

Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke speaks truly when he says that "the first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month."

The Pastor (making a call)—"I am sorry to hear, Mrs. Upjohn, that you have given up family worship."

Parishioner (O, dear, no! Only till the house is cleaned is over, doctor!"
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sneepkins and Willy Conductor. "Do you mean to say that child is not over five?"

"He's just four."

"So I thought. All over three have to pay full fare!"—Philadelphia Times.

"Your name," said the obscure photographer, "is not near worth mine on the bottom of a check." "No," said the distinguished, yet impetuous statesman, "but it can give yours cards and spades at the bottom of a patent medicine testimonial!"—Indianapolis Press.

Lord Rosebery not long ago wrote a witty contribution in a lady's column. The guests at a dual country house were invited each to put down the reason why they were staying there. Lord Rosebery gave as his reason: "To please their graces and to shoot their grouse."

"When I get to Heaven," said a woman to her husband, according to the Boston Journal, "I am going to ask the question if he wrote these plays."

"Maybe he won't be there," was the reply.

"Then you ask him," said the wife.
Savagery—"And do these Indian girls never evince a tendency to relapse into their former savagery?" Tears spring to the eyes of the mission worker. "Ah, yes," sighed she, "only last evening they set the table without putting dishes under the finger-bowls!"—Detroit Journal.

"The quickest time on record is summed up by a Billville editor in the following stanza:

He was the very best of men—
His age was sixty-seven;
He left this world at half-past ten—
Reached father by eleven.
—Atlanta Constitution.

"What does this fellow mean by speaking of 'the light of her countenance' in describing his heroine?" asked the Party Who Always Wants to Know.
"I suppose it is a delicate way of saying that she is lantern-jawed," answered the Ready Explainer.—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Crimsombank—"You say Mr. Penman told you that his meter was frozen up the other night, and you didn't understand him?"

Mr. Crimsombank—"Exactly. I didn't know whether his gas meter had been touched by the cold or his spring poetry had suffered from frost-bite."—Yonkers Statesman.

"For what you're lickin' yer b'y Dinky?" asked Mr. Dolan.

"He was too handsome. He came up to me an' he says I'd want to know how he got his gittin' the genuine butter inside by electrocution."

"An' you says 'yes'?"

"An' I says 'yes'?"

"An' what did he say?"

"He says, 'Buy a goat.'"—Washington Star.

No Barbers Wanted in Africa.

Two discouraged New Orleans negroes who went to South Africa with a ship-load of mules are convinced that the Transvaal is filled with unmercenary savages. They arrived today on the Servia after a futile attempt to show the colonials north of Cape Town how a first-class barber shop could aid the scheme of reorganization. The voyage from New Orleans to Cape Town was by no means a summer idyl for the mules were seakick and quarrelsome. After reaching terra firma the duo started for the front with their razors and a box of shaving soap. The red and white pole which they planted as an evidence of good faith, however, did not help the trade. "I don't like savages," said one of the travelers, "I don't like savages," said the other. "I don't like savages," said the third. "I don't like savages," said the fourth. "I don't like savages," said the fifth. "I don't like savages," said the sixth. "I don't like savages," said the seventh. "I don't like savages," said the eighth. 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THE RUMMAGE SALE.

Some Facts and Fancies Concerning Its Origin.

Once upon a time there was a church. This church had a large debt. The debt was a many-headed monster that was wont to swallow all that came within the reach of its rapacious maw, even unto the salary of the good man that expounded from the pulpit. After many years of distress and suffering, the wise women of the church got their heads together and deliberated for many days, and at last they went forth from the temple and spake thusly: "Yea, verily, the debt is sore upon us; let us gird up our loins and search the stores and dwelling houses from Dan even unto Beersheba, and have a sale, a grand and mighty sale, the fame of which will go forth even to the utmost ends of the earth." So they hitched up their belts another notch and went forth and searched the stores, and the shops, and the cellars, and the garrets, even the house of the Jew and Gentile alike, and many things were gathered together, the like of which had never before been seen in the land. And when the swag had been gathered together it was found that the shoes had divers marks of the earth upon them, and that the last season's hats were wont to appear faded and passe. So the wise women winked their other eye and spake secretly among themselves and said: "Lo, we will remove the spots from the shoes, and make the hats bloom like the flowers of spring, that our customers may not twig our racket and turn us down and make our names as Mud, Dennis, etc., in the eyes of all mankind." So they rubbed, and scrubbed, and polished, and they subsidized divers printer men to herald the news abroad in the land, that the pilgrims for many leagues round about might hear of the great bargains, and hustle to barter their shekels and pieces of eight for the relics that had seen better days. And the natives from the great forests beyond read the words of the printer men and forthwith prepared for the journey to the great city, where the stores and great buildings towered to heaven, even unto the height of two stories. And the wise women saw them from afar and they tickled themselves in the short ribs and quoth: "Verily, a fool and his money are soon parted, we will dub it a rummage sale," and they ran to meet the pilgrims that they might not tarry by the wayside and be dissuaded by scoffers and unbelievers, and thus reduced from the path of righteousness. And when the weary pilgrims had come to their journey's end and had entered the yawning portals of the rummage sale, lo! and behold the words on the lips of the wise women were no longer of the fool and his money, but they quoth in solemn tones, "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." And the pilgrims abode by the word of the good book, even unto the end, and when the wise women had counted their shekels they found they had gold and silver and to spare, and the many-headed monster that had so long threatened their destruction was no more, and the good man of the title of D. D. jingled his salary in his own pocket once more and spake solemnly, saying: "It is a good thing; push it along." And it was so.

And the Rummage Sale stalked abroad in the land seeking whom he might devour, until one morning in May, which is the month of flowers, he came to a rich and mighty city on the banks of a broad and beautiful river. And as he viewed the grand and peaceful city lying before him, with its suburbs known as Marshfield, and Stevens Point, and Four Mile Creek, he said: "This must indeed be Grand Rapids, the fame of which has gone abroad through the land, even from Virgin Spur on the east to City Point on the west, and from Junction on the north to Beers' Marsh on the south. It is well. I won't do a thing to Grand Rapids; just watch my smoke." The city was yet wrapped in slumber and no sound broke the sylvan quietude save an occasional dull report which was caused by one of the nightwatchmen as he accidentally discharged his duty. As the day grew apace the good people awoke and found themselves in the toils, even unto the merchant who never advertises and the man that sitteth on the corner and cheweth tobacco and kicketh on the water works, and the assessor, and consolidation, and the high school site, and various and sundry other things that concerneth to him as in dreams. They were all in the toils. The wise women had already started on the warpath and the printer men had been subsidized, even to the exponent of free silver and a tariff for revenue only, as well as the supporter of Bill McKinley and Teddy the Terror, and the people saw that their overthrow was indeed at hand.

The wise women had gathered unto themselves many things, enough to fill a great store to the rafters, and they had compassed it round about with signs, which were to draw the attention of passers by, and they had hitched an obstreperous donkey to a cart containing one fat boy of immense proportions, and this donkey they had caused to parade the highways and byways, even into the fastnesses of the west wide that lie round about Cranberry street, and on the cart they had caused to be placed placards calling on the unconverted to repent and hie themselves to the rummage sale that they might be saved before it was too late.

And inside the great store they had caused to be displayed many hats and shoes and dresses and bedgins and sewing machines and other articles of wearing apparel for which the unwary one could exchange his dollars. And

there were articles of diet, and the wise women stood with winning smiles and cajoling ways and enticed the passer-by inside that he might feast his eyes on the low prices and buy thereof to take home to the bosom of his family. And many were the sales made by these wise women, even from a setter pup to a horseless carriage and from a pair of baby shoes to a sewing machine of the operative variety. And so the work continued for three suns and even into the night, and many pilgrims went home happy, and the wise women clinked their golden coin and quoth, "It is better to give than to receive." Selah.

For the Farmers.

Two methods for securing a stand of clover and timothy by seeding with oats or barley. W. A. Henry, director agricultural experiment station, Madison, Wis.

First Method. Cutting the oats for hay. Prepare the land thoroughly and seed with oats, timothy and clover in the usual manner. When the oat grains are coming into the milk stage, cut the oat crop for hay and cure in cock. In this way the oat crop is removed from the field two or three weeks earlier than usual, leaving to the young clover and grass plants all of the available sun-shine and moisture. In favorable seasons considerable pasture or a small crop of hay may be secured the same season. Oat hay is excellent for dairy cows, horses and young stock generally. It cures nicely in the cock and makes a dust-free hay.

Second method. Pasturing the green-crop. Prepare the field and seed as above mentioned. When the young oat plants are eight or ten inches high, turn stock into the field to pasture thereon. The cattle will eat off the oats, and in doing so let the light and moisture reach the young grass and clover plants, which grow rapidly under the favorable conditions prevailing. Stock should not be turned into the field on rainy days or immediately after rains while the ground is soft. It is true the stock in walking over the field will kill some of the young grass and clover plants, but not nearly so many as one will at first suspect. A fair amount of pasture will be secured from the growing oats, and the grasses and clovers will come on rapidly, furnishing good pasture by August in favorable seasons. If the stock does not feed off the oats evenly, run a mower over the field to level the crop.

General Statements. What has been said in regard to oats applies equally well to barley. Be sure to sow plenty of grass and clover seed, this always pays.

At our experiment station we have for many years past tried the first method described without a single failure to secure a good cut of clover and timothy. Remember that it is the last three weeks when the grain crop is ripening and taking so much moisture out of the ground that kills the young clover and timothy plants. We ask the clover plants to grow in a field of ripening grain where ordinary weeds cannot survive. Is it any wonder then that in dry seasons the clover fails?

The second method has been tried for two years at the Wisconsin station with excellent success. Sometimes it looked as though the cattle and sheep would tramp the young grass and clover plants to death, but they grew on in a surprising way and soon covered the field with a carpet of green, furnishing much pasture.

Reporting results. Wisconsin farmers in urgent need of a good clover catch are urged to experiment with one or both of these methods and each one doing so is earnestly requested to report his experience to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Madison, Wis.

Note. The Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station has recently published a bulletin on the treatment of seed oats to prevent smut. Copies of this bulletin will be sent free to any of our readers upon request. Address a postal card to W. A. Henry, director Agricultural Experiment Station, Madison, Wis., saying that you wish a copy of the oat smut bulletin.

GENERAL COUNTY.

School district No. 5 of the town of Sigel has purchased a road machine which will be used during the ensuing summer to improve the main road through the town, running from the city line north. This road has never been in satisfactory condition and it is proposed to make an effort to have it in such shape that it can be successfully traveled at all times.

Farmers in the southern part of the county are progressing fairly well with their seeding. Where the soil is sandy rain is needed but in the clay portions the soil is in good shape and the farmers are satisfied with the condition of affairs.

Sammel Hiles, one of the wealthiest men of Wood county, a brother of the late Millionaire Hiles of Milwaukee is lying at the point of death at his home in Dexterville.

The large new farm house of Geo. Gabel, situated four miles northeast of Pittsville was burned on Monday together with contents.

John Katz of Sigel lost a valuable horse on Wednesday from colic.

Fought for His Life.

"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery.

An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles \$1 and \$3 at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly's drug store.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending April 29, 1901:

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised." W. H. COCHRAN, Postmaster.

Letter from Alberta.

WETASKIWIN, ALBERTA, April 17, 01. J. A. Flanagan, Canadian Government Agent, Rudolph, Wis. Dear Sir: We the undersigned colonists from Wisconsin, on behalf of ourselves and others, our party of settlers which left Rudolph in your charge on the 9th inst, wish to give our report of the country, as we found it and our impressions as to prospects ahead of it.

We beg to thank you for the kind attention you gave to our every want, and the able manner in which you conducted everything in connection with the journey, also the assistance you gave us in securing suitable locations.

We found Alberta to be all you represented it, the soil rich and the settlers prosperous and contented. As an instance of the above, we visited one who left our own district three years ago with whom we were all well acquainted. He landed in Wetaskiwin with a wife and four children and with a capital of only 60 cents. We asked him how he managed to get on "well" he said, "I struck luck at once and found people ready to give me a lift." Today he has 160 acres of land, cattle and horses and farming implements and was in a position to offer accommodations to three families among our party. This surely speaks well for the country.

We regret that the state of the roads prevented us seeing more of the country, but during the three days you spent driving out with us around Duhamel and Battle River we saw sufficient to convince us that any man, poor or rich, can make no mistake in selecting any of that land for a home. Old timers here told us that this season was the most backward of any for a number of years yet in our opinion, not more so than in Wisconsin, Minnesota or Dakota.

Judging by the crowds of immigrants at the different stations along the line of the C. & E. Ry., and the unmistakable signs of immigration in the piles of effects unloaded along the side tracks we concluded the country was fast filling up.

As we do not wish to mislead anyone, we would state that for a young man wishing to make a home for himself, Alberta is the place for him. Work can be had at good wages. For a man with a family, of course, it would be better for him to have some capital to start with, still, even he, if he is willing to work can manage with very little to get a good start. In conclusion, we would say to those in want of a home, with means of making a comfortable home, without hardship Alberta is the place, the territory is large there is plenty of good land to be had yet. You are at liberty to make use of this report as you may see fit, and trust it will help to dispel any doubts as to statements made concerning this great Western Canada.

We are Sir, Yours truly,
JOHN FONTAINE, SR.
JOHN J. RAYMOND.
KENNIAL J. MARCHEAU.

Business Opportunity.

Saloon property and seven acres of land in town of Sigel for sale. Also 100 acres of farming land, 60 acres under cultivation. This property will be sold altogether or separately, at the option of the buyer. For particulars call on or address the owner, Joseph Rick, Sigel, Postoffice address Centralia, Wis.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklin's Arnica salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, its the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. 25c a box. Free trial bottles.

Notice to Water Works Contractors.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS., May 1, 1901.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a system of water works will be received by the city council, at its rooms, until 2 o'clock p. m. of the 21st day of May, 1901, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Proposals sent by mail should be addressed to M. G. Gordon, city clerk, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin. The work will comprise seven different portions as follows:

- 1st. The furnishing of all cast iron water pipe and special castings.
- 2nd. The furnishing of fire hydrants, valves and valve boxes.
- 3rd. The laying of the distribution pipe system.
- 4th. A steel water tower.
- 5th. An electric pumping plant.
- 6th. A brick pumping station.
- 7th. A reservoir, etc.

Bids will be received for any one or more of the above portions of the work, and the right is reserved to let the work in separate portions as above divided, or in one or more contracts, as may be deemed for the best interests of the city, and to reject any or all bids.

A certified check, made payable unconditionally, to the order of the city treasurer of Grand Rapids, must accompany each bid, and be in an amount equal to \$100.00 for each portion of the work bid for, or \$500 for a bid for all seven portions.

All bids must be made upon blank forms furnished for that purpose, and any not in conformity herewith, will be considered as informal and be rejected. Plans and specifications are on file and can be seen after the 7th of May, 1901, and blank forms of proposal obtained at the office of the undersigned in Grand Rapids, also at the office of Loweth & Wolff, civil engineers, First National Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., and at 549 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill., and at Milwaukee Sentinel Office, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. M. G. Gordon, City Clerk.

Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT WAUSAU, WIS., March 18, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, on May 10th, 1901, viz: Bert W. Gates, who made L. E. No. 280 for the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 22, township 21 N. of range 5 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his residence, residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Weatherly, D. Leroux, John Lill and Joseph Lang, all of Sherry, Wisconsin. EDGAR T. WHITLOCK, Register.

First Publication 4-4-01

Notice of Application.

WOOD COUNTY COURT IN PROBATE. State of Wisconsin, County of Wood, ss. In the matter of the estate of Frank Kately, deceased. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, of the petition of Charles Kately, administrator of the estate of Frank Kately, deceased, that the personal estate in the hands of the said Charles Kately, administrator, is insufficient to pay the debts of said deceased and expenses of administration, and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of the said deceased, for the payment of such debts and expenses; and that the homestead of said deceased is a part of the tract of land to be sold the whole of which is covered by a mortgage. It is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in the said estate, appear before the County Court for said county, at the office of the Judge of said court, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 25th day of May, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to the said Charles Kately, administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts, and it is further ordered, that a copy of the above order be published in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, for at least three successive weeks before the day fixed for said hearing, and that a copy of said order be served personally on the attorneys of all persons who have appeared in the proceedings herein and on all persons interested in said estate and residing in said county who have not signified in writing their dissent to such sale, at least twenty days before said day of hearing.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1901.

By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

First Publication 4-4-01

Summons.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, In Circuit Court for Wood County. John Daly and Henry A. Simpson, Plaintiffs, vs. James H. Joy and Emily A. Joy, his wife, Henry B. Joy and Helen N. Joy, his wife, Richard P. Joy, Sarah K. Jenks, Mary Joy, Newland and Frederick Joy, heirs at law of James F. Joy, deceased, and James Joy, Richard P. Joy and Henry B. Joy, trustees and executors under the last will and testament of James F. Joy, deceased; Elizabeth Weston, Laura Hutchinson, May Weston, Emma W. Robinson, George H. Pichum, Helen King, Elizabeth Reicher, and Frank Weston, heirs at law of Thomas Weston, deceased, and Elizabeth Weston and Emma W. Robinson, executrices of the last will and testament of Thomas Weston, deceased; Serena Miller, Ella S. Fausler, Frances B. Willard, Julius H. Miner, John T. Miner and Mary E. Miner, heirs at law of Eliphalet S. Miner, deceased; Edith G. Niles, Arthur L. Kingston, Ida M. Jennings, W. P. Kingston and Mary B. Willis, heirs at law of John T. Kingston, deceased; Scott C. Maudie, Louis A. Rustad, James F. Freeman and Harriet Freeman, his wife, George Runkel and Eliza J. Runkel, his wife, and Euphemia Runkel, heirs at law of George Runkel, deceased; and West Wisconsin Railway Company, a corporation having its principal office in the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Defendants. The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, to defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

GOSWICK & BRAZEAU, Plaintiffs' Attorneys. P. O. address, Centralia, Wood County, Wisconsin.

First Publication 4-4-01

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, WOOD COUNTY. In Circuit Court. Edwin J. Hahn, Plaintiff, vs. Emma C. Prescott, widow of Peter A. Prescott, deceased, Charles Prescott and Avis Prescott, only children and sole heirs at law of Peter A. Prescott, deceased and John Ellis, administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Markham, deceased, Defendants. Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action, at a special term of the Circuit Court of said Wood county, held at the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, on the 23rd day of March, 1900 and entered and docketed on the 25th day of March, 1900, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said Wood county, Wisconsin, on the 1st day of May, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day all the following described real estate and premises, in and by said judgment of foreclosure and sale directed to be sold, to wit: Lots No. two (2) and three (3) of Block No. seventy-six (76) in the village town of Marshfield, in the county of Wood and state of Wisconsin, according to the recorded plat of said city. Dated, at Grand Rapids, Wis. April 1st, 1901. JAMES McLAUGHLIN, Sheriff of Wood County, Wis.

O. C. JAHN, Plaintiff's attorney.

First Publication 4-13-01

Administrator's Sale.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John F. Charles, Deceased. Pursuant to and by virtue of an order of license, duly made in the above entitled matter, on the 1st day of April, 1901, in county court of Wood county, Wisconsin and according to the statute in such case made and provided, I will offer for sale at public auction, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate belonging to said estate to-wit: The South half of the North East quarter (1/4) of the South East quarter (1/4) in section twenty-six (26) in township twenty-two (22) of range five (5) East, in Wood County, Wisconsin. Said sale will be held at the front door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, said county, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon on the 15th day of May, 1901.

J. W. COCHRAN, Administrator.

Atty for Administrator.

First Publication 3-29-01

Sheriff Sale-on Foreclosure of Liens.

State of Wisconsin-In Circuit Court -Wood County.

W. L. Sprowl, L. L. Doud, Face of claims as allowed in judgment \$2,200.22; Julius Schmugge, Thos. White, Thomas Hale, E. W. Ring, Jacob Fishbeck and Ashley Fishbeck, Plaintiffs, vs. Loretta Tippens, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above entitled action in favor of the respective plaintiffs above named, and against the defendant and her property hereinafter described, dated October 17, A. D. 1900 and pursuant to the statute regulating the foreclosure of claims for liens and the sale of property affected thereby and at request of the plaintiff, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title and interest which the defendant Loretta Tippens had on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1899, or which she or any person claiming under her has since acquired of in and to that certain unfinished dwelling house called "The Gables" and all of the right title and interests which the said defendant Loretta Tippens had on said last mentioned date or which she or any person claiming under her has since acquired of in and to the lands and premises whereon said unfinished dwelling house is situated described as follows to-wit: Lots one (1) four (4) five (5) and eight (8) of block five (5) of Stevens addition to the city of Pittsville in Wood county Wisconsin. Being within the corporate limits of said city and comprising altogether less than one acre of land.

Said sale will be held at the front door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids in Wood county, Wisconsin on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1901 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day and will be absolute and without redemption.

Dated March 25th, A. D. 1901.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN, Sheriff of Wood County Wisconsin.


J. W. COCHRAN, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Ray Love spent Sunday in Dancy.

H. H. Voss returned from a trip to Tomah on Saturday.

Aurelia Bandelin is spending a few days in Stevens Point.

Ed. Whitney made a flying trip to Milwaukee last Friday.

Martin Foss of Merrill transacted business here on Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Menier is visiting with her parents at Vesper this week.

F. L. Tibbitts of Milwaukee was in the city on business on Monday.

Adolph Green of Stevens Point is in the city with a carload of horses.

Miss Mary Ward of Babcock visited relatives in this city on Tuesday.

Dr. O. T. Hougren transacted business in Stevens Point on Wednesday.

B. J. Woodard of Finley is the guest at the home of Mrs. J. E. Granger this week.

Miss Ethel Yout of Stevens Point visited her friends in this city on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Flanagan of Vesper was in the city over Sunday visiting friends.

Attorney W. A. Brazeau was in Marshfield several days this week on business.

Frank Haskins spent Sunday in Stevens Point the guest of his sister Mrs. Hanna.

F. J. Cameron left for Milwaukee on Tuesday expecting to be absent a couple of weeks.

George Smith was down from State Line and visited his family in this city during the week.

Atty. F. S. Woodworth and E. S. Bell of Pittsfield transacted business here on Tuesday.

Charles and Bertha Podawiltz took in the military ball at Marshfield Tuesday evening.

Edward Lynch was at Milladore the fore part of the week looking after his lumbering interests.

Mrs. Jessie Boorman of Tomah is visiting at the home of her son, Dr. Boorman this week.

Mrs. Wm. Walton of Stevens Point has been the guest of Mrs. E. S. Renne for the past several days.

T. E. Nash and Frank Garrison were in Milwaukee looking for suitable driving horses this week.

Miss Blanche Ferguson, who is teaching near Sherry, spent Saturday in the city with her mother.

Dr. A. C. Boorman returned from Milwaukee Thursday evening where he had accompanied Wm. Skeels.

Mrs. Frank Russell and family left on Monday evening for Lyton, B. C., where they will join Mr. Russell.

Mrs. S. N. Whitlesey and daughter Hattie of Cranmoor visited friends in the city the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller expect to leave for Ashland tomorrow to spend a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller.

Dr. J. C. Conniff spent Sunday and Monday with his parents at Dancy. He left again on Friday to remain until Monday.

Mrs. P. McCamley and Mrs. N. Johnson went to Nekoosa on Thursday to attend the dedication of the Catholic church.

Miss Cora Vaughn of Marshfield is expected down to take in the Junior Prom and will spend Saturday with Miss Nellie Steib.

Mrs. T. Arquette left on Thursday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Studager of Lac du Flambeau to be gone several weeks.

William Skeels left on Tuesday for Milwaukee where he will take a course of medical treatment, he having been quite poorly of late.

George Frechette was in Oshkosh over Sunday. Mrs. Frechette has been in that city for some time past receiving medical aid.

Mrs. Wm. Aylward of Neenah, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John E. Schnabel for several weeks past, left for her home on Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Griffin of Stevens Point has been the guest of Miss Laura McCarthy during the past week, having come over to attend the Junior Prom.

L. B. Kelley left on Thursday for Green Bay where he expects to remain all summer. He will be engaged in scaling for the Northern Paper company.

Charles Stamm left for Wallace, Idaho, on Tuesday. Mr. Stamm's family will remain here until he gets located when they will follow to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walworth of Belvidere, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellogg of Green Bay, and Miss Ella Locke of Shiocton, are visitors at the home of H. A. Kellogg.

Mrs. M. McCarthy, Mrs. John Steib, Sr., and Mrs. F. Pomainville were down to Nekoosa to attend the dedication ceremonies of the new Catholic church on Thursday.

Paul Peltier of Merrill has removed to this city, having arrived with his family on Tuesday. Mr. Peltier has charge of the lumber yard of the Grand Rapids Lumber company.

A. Gitchel was in Waukesha on Tuesday of this week as a delegate to the state convention of the Equitable Fraternal Union. The next convention will be held in Marshfield.

Miss Myrtle Kellogg returned Saturday from Wausau where she has been taking a six months course in Toland's business college, she having passed in all her examinations.

George Pomainville, who has been attending the Milwaukee medical college during the past winter, returned home on Wednesday to spend the summer holidays with his relatives in this city.

Charles F. Kellogg and Edward Lynch left on Thursday for a trip to Packwaukee, Endeavor and Montello where they will attend to business matters. On their way home they will spend a day or two fishing for trout.

A party comprised of A. Bissig and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Cranmoor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weusch of this city, and Mrs. Joseph Schiller of Aldorf, went to Mauston on Saturday to attend confirmation services.

S. L. Alexander, who had been visiting friends in this city, returned to his home at Menomonie on Sunday. A large number of Mr. Alexander's former Sunday school scholars accompanied him to the depot that evening to see him safely started on his journey.

Earl Weaver and wife, who have made their home at Rhinelander for some time past, arrived in the city on Monday. Mr. Weaver leaves for Tacoma, Washington, on Monday where he expects to locate permanently. In the meantime Mrs. Weaver is a guest at the home of E. N. Menier's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Law of Babcock and cousins, Judge T. J. Law of Shullsburg, Wis. and Dr. John Law of Leadville, Cal., have been visiting a few days with W. S. Shea and wife. The gentlemen are charmed with the scenery of Grand Rapids and vicinity and notwithstanding the dusty and dry weather they have enjoyed their stay very much and will visit Grand Rapids again in the hunting season this fall.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons holding town orders against the Town of Seneca shall present same for payment at the Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids, on or before May 15, 1901, after which date interest will be disallowed. Also all claims against the Town of Seneca not yet presented to be filed in my office on above date.

Dated April 18, 1901.

P. O. Hansen. F. H. Otto, Town Clerk New Vesper.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church, west side, will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Rossier.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon in Foresters' hall.

The Foreign Missionary society of the First Congregational church will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Fontaine. Refreshments will be served for the benefit of Home Missions. Everybody cordially invited.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick along time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Free trial box.

Additional Local.

Mrs. J. no matter what causes facial eruptions, absolute cleanliness inside and out is the only way to cure them. Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will drive them away. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Parties who have to travel over the road between this city and Joseph Rick's place complain that it is about as tough a piece of thoroughfare as can be found anywhere hereabouts. The only thing that keeps a buggy or wagon from disappearing from sight altogether is an occasional log, all that remains of what was once a corduroy. It would seem that something might be done by the city toward improving this piece of road, as most of it lies within the confines of the city limits and there is a large amount of travel over it. It is no wonder that trade may prove dull during several weeks in spring if the roads are left in such condition that it is impossible to get over them.

For Pan American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company will sell reduced round trip rates at reduced rates beginning May 1st. For particulars inquire at the depot or ring 83.

George Snyder has succeeded in bagging seventeen wild geese this spring which is pretty good for a part of the country that makes no claim to wild goose hunting. One of the birds that Mr. Snyder shot was only slightly wounded and he succeeded in capturing it alive, and it has since entirely recovered from its hurt. The goose has been in the custody of Dwight Huntington, who by careful treatment has succeeded in domesticating the bird so that it has become tamer than the average tame goose. Mr. Huntington has placed it with his other wild geese, of which he has quite a number, which he hopes to increase this year by breeding, as one pair has been engaged in building a nest for some days past.

Into each life some ruin must fall. Wise people don't sit down and bawl; Only fools suicide or take to flight. Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. 35c. Johnson & Hill Co.

George Grignon has not given up the idea of forming a baseball club here this season, and with commendable energy has been plugging away at the matter, even though a large share of our people had come to the conclusion that we were not going to have a team that could play fast enough to keep warm. George is still of the opinion that we can have a team here, and a good one, and that with the expenditure of a very little money. He proposes to fence off grounds inside the race track at the fair grounds and thinks that about two hundred dollars would cover the cost of this and putting the ground into shape afterward. He has also discovered that games can be secured with clubs of the state league and thinks Grand Rapids can have as good a team as any of the cities who are in the state league, which is no doubt true. Lovers of the national game should stand ready to assist in the work, and though the season is getting well on, we may yet have a few good games in our city.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Try Church's grape phosphate.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ristow on Saturday a bouncing baby girl.

H. E. Spear of Pardeville has accepted a position in the store of Mrs. J. Hamm.

Wall paper cheaper than ever at Daly's.

Justice Getts has opened an office on the east side near G. W. Baker's furniture store.

G. W. Davis is prepared to serve all kinds of cooling drink during the warm weather.

Wm. Falk of the west side has been confined to his bed by sickness during the past week.

Mrs. John Burmeister of Four Mile creek has been sick the past week with pneumonia.

Go to G. W. Davis for cool drinks.

An operation was performed on Mrs. W. E. Dustin on Saturday by which a tumor was removed from that lady's side.

Mr. Cady's bill to authorize Wood county to purchase site, etc., for a county asylum, was killed in the assembly last week.

FOR SALE.—Three year old colt, broke single. Inquire of F. Duncean.

The Elks will organize a lodge at Merrill on Tuesday of next week. It is expected that a delegation from this city will attend.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will give a coffee and have an apron sale the same evening up in the Foresters' hall, May 9.

Geo. W. Davis is now prepared to furnish the thirsty public with warm weather drinks.

The Johnson & Hill cheese factory in the town of Sigel started up last week. Fred Withelm will be the cheesemaker again this year.

Baled Hay, any quantity. CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

Wausau Elks who attended the installation of the local lodge of this city stated that the banquet was the finest ever served in the Wisconsin Valley.

Now is the time to plant European willows. N. J. Boucher has them for sale.

W. A. Peterson's subject for morning discourse will be "The Secret of Obtaining and Retaining the presence of God." In the evening "Prodigal's Return." Services in the church.

M. A. Bogger has the agency for the Western Cottage organ and the Merrifield pianos. Look them over before you buy.

The ladies of the M. E. church society took in sixty dollars at their rummage sale on Thursday. They will continue Friday and Saturday as advertised if their rummage holds out.

LOTS FOR SALE.—Lots 8 and 9 in the rear of Corvican & Garrison's store. Inquire of J. F. Moore.

Mothers of good judgment and experience give their little ones Rocky Mountain Tea this month, keeps them well. Made by Madison Medicine Co. 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. Agnes Bouinski of Saratoga, died on Monday at the age of 71 years from old age. The funeral was held on Wednesday from the Catholic church, Rev. F. Van Roosmalen officiating.

Church's ice cream soda is the best.

W. E. Gardner was taken to St. Joseph's hospital at Milwaukee where an operation was performed on him last Wednesday. Reports received later state that he is getting along all right.

FOR SALE.—Pure black Langshan eggs, 15 for \$1. Took the prize at Stevens Point fair. Mrs. Thos. Payne Grand Rapids, Wis.

A fair house greeted the Lyman Twins at the opera house Monday evening and the company produced a very creditable show. It was full of mirth-provoking situations and a very clean production throughout.

Prepare for the duties of life by taking a complete course at the Stevens Point Business College.

John E. Daly has sold his residence on the east side to Nate Anderson, who will occupy the place with his family when it is vacated by Mr. Daly. Mr. Daly will occupy rooms over his drug store until he secures another residence.

Sick bikes made well at Daly's repair shop.

The inhabitants of this part of the county got all ready for a good rain on Tuesday evening but no rain came although the elements went through all the motions for a first class rain-storm. Sections north and east of us were visited with a reviving shower.

Bicycles! Bicycles! We handle the Thomas. have you seen them, they are dandies. CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

The fire company was called out on Saturday by a blaze in Hasbrouck's barn on the hill. It was extinguished without the help of the engine. As a high wind prevailed at the time the bell rang everybody expected there would be trouble.

George Noulton, the expert plasterer and stone mason, is prepared to attend to all work in his line. The best of work guaranteed.

Lost.—Gents gold open face watch stem winder; was lost Saturday between Green Bay track and city of Grand Rapids on Seneca road, probably on bicycle path. Finder will receive reward by leaving at this office.

Archie Weaver of Watertown, S. D., arrived in the city on Thursday. Mr. Weaver formerly resided in this city but left here 23 years ago and has only visited the place once since, which was 19 years ago. He finds many changes about the city, it being hard to realize that it is the same town.

Hundreds of young men and women who are holding responsible positions, obtained their business education at the Stevens Point Business College. Send for an elegant new catalog to Prof. W. E. Allen, 501 Main Street, Stevens Point, Wis.

Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist, Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

Albert Kohls of the town of Wood was brought before Justice Cooper on Wednesday and fined for having thrown an ax at his neighbor's cow and hurting the animal so that it died. The fine and costs amounted to \$14.25. The cow was the property of Geo. Stahl.

Phonographs and graphonograph records and supplies at Daly's Drug store.

The contest for district attorney in Manitowoc county has been settled by the resignation of Edward Schmitz, the Democratic incumbent of the office. Gov. LaFollette will appoint Albert S. Hougren, the Republican contestant. Mr. Hougren is a brother of Dr. O. T. Hougren of this city.

Fresh lime, Portland, Louisville and Milwaukee Cement. Michigan Stucco always on hand. CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

The banquet given at Grand Rapids last Wednesday night is a subject of general conversation among the Elks from this city who were fortunate enough to be present, and all pronounce it the finest affair they ever attended. The Rapids boys certainly outdid themselves on this occasion.—Stevens Point Gazette.

Free concerts every evening at Daly's bicycle store.

For Grand Lodge 1. O. O. F. to be held at Milwaukee the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company will sell excursion tickets on June 3 to 5 return limit June 8, 1901 at a fare and a third for the round trip.

An exchange says the man who went out to milk and sat down on a rock in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to back up to him, was a brother to the man who kept store and didn't advertise, because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his store when it wanted something.

C. E. Daly has this week received a carload of the celebrated Stoughton wagons made by T. G. Mandt. Examine them before you buy elsewhere.

T. J. Cooper has purchased the houses formerly the property of Messrs. Fritz and Zellner and will remove them to lots one block east of where they now stand. These buildings stood on right of way purchased by the Northwestern road and were sold to get them out of the way.

Try Church's grape phosphate.

LOST.—On Monday evening a black curly Boncle jacket somewhere between the residence of F. H. Jackson and Worden station. Finder will receive reward by leaving same at this office. Miss Emma Lessig.

The last meeting of the Historical and Literary society for this year was held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Fontaine Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Charlotte Renne, Pres., Mrs. Elizabeth Daly, Vice Pres., Mrs. Alice Miller, secretary and treasurer.

Have you seen the cushion Frame coaster brake. Columbia chainless at Daly's.

We publish this week the menu of the Sunday dinner at the Witter house. Landlord Sanderson is making an effort to furnish Sunday dinners that will be something out of the ordinary and a glance at the menu will convince you that he is succeeding. Price 50 cents.

When the fire engine was brought out Saturday a bad leak was discovered in the boiler, which under a severe test might have incapacitated the machine entirely. The leak was found to be at the end of one of the flues, and Engineer Huntington expressed the opinion that it had been caused by quick firing, which caused uneven swelling and shrinkage in the different parts.

Church's ice cream soda is the best.

Disreputable characters throughout the state will learn soon to their sorrow that the Cady vagrancy bills are laws. Under these laws the police will have in their hands an effectual weapon for the control of the "tough" element in the community. The bills provide that any persons found loitering around disreputable places may be arrested on the charge of vagrancy and are particularly aimed against professional gamblers.—Tomah Journal.

New 1901 Model bicycles \$12.50 at Daly's bicycle store.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Schnabel and Miss Nellie Schnabel entertained a few guests at whist and a very pleasant evening was spent. Light refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. F. Pomainville, Misses Laura Whitrock, Lona Dugan, Messrs. J. C. Conniff, Ray Love, W. E. Wheelan, W. J. Conway, W. Oswald, and W. A. Slingerland. Mr. Oswald captured first prize, while Mr. Conway carried off the consolation prize.

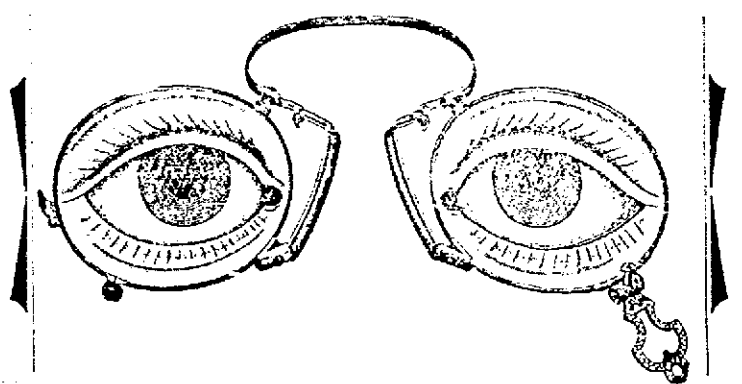
Taken Up.—Two colts, one a dark gray and the other a sorrel, both three years old. Henry Smallbrook, town of Ligel, a mile and a half south of Vesper. The owner is requested to call, pay charges and take animals away. 3t

M. E. services will be held in the church edifice again next Sunday, the repairs having advanced sufficiently to allow the use of the building. The raising of the structure will make enough room underneath so that there will be a large room for Sunday school purposes, as well as to allow the installation of a steam heating plant. The room at the front now used as a church parlor will be made a part of the main room so as to increase the seating capacity. It is expected that the repairs will cost \$1600.

On or about May 10, G. T. Dutcher will open a jewelry and optical parlor in the building with the United States Express Co. in Grand Rapids. Mr. Dutcher is a competent workman and any work given him will be promptly and satisfactorily done.

Undersheriff Shea was at Marshfield on Tuesday where he went to serve an execution of ejectment on Carl Christenson. The case was tried before Justice Cooper in this city about a week before, being brought by Haus and Mary Ebbe against Carl Christenson to recover possession of 160 acres of land held by Mr. Christenson on a verbal contract. Judgment for costs was rendered for the plaintiff and an order of restitution and execution. The costs amounted to \$34.61 which was paid.

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GETTING UNEASY.

Omaha Kidnapers Offers to Return \$21,000 of Ransom Money if Case is Dropped.

Omaha, Neb., April 30.—An unknown person purporting to be an agent of the kidnapers has made a proposition to Edward A. Cudahy to return \$21,000 of the money paid for the ransom of his son, who was abducted December 18, last. It demanded in return a withdrawal of the \$25,000 reward and a cessation of the search that is being prosecuted, together with an abandonment of the determination to punish the criminals.

This proposition came in a letter from Elgin, Ill. Mr. Cudahy is convinced of its authenticity. He went to Chicago recently because of it, being summoned there by his brother in response to overtures that had been made. Mr. Cudahy refused to consider the proposition and declares his unchanged resolve to prosecute to the end the search for the man who stole his boy.

Getting Uneasy.

"I received a letter about ten days ago," said Mr. Cudahy. "It was dated April 15 at Elgin, and bore the Elgin postmark. I turned it over to the detectives and did not make a copy. It was very brief and recited that the chief kidnapers had communicated with the writer and was getting uneasy. It set forth that the chase by the detectives was getting uncomfortably close, and asked if I would withdraw the offer of reward now outstanding and let up on the effort to find the criminals and have \$21,000 of the \$25,000 ransom returned to me.

"It seems that the writer got somewhat in a hurry, for as soon as he mailed the letter he must have slipped right over to Chicago, where he called on my brother Michael the same day, which was two weeks ago today. He asked my brother whether I would consider a proposition of that kind. My brother told him that he did not know anything about it, but would ask me to come over to Chicago and talk the matter over, although he did not believe that I would consider it.

Mailed from Elgin, Ill.

"That afternoon I received a telegram from my brother, asking me if I could come over and I replied that I would be over there in the morning. I left here on the afternoon train and on reaching Chicago learned what had transpired there. I arrived home on Thursday and the letter from Elgin was awaiting me. The letter was signed and gave directions how a reply should be addressed to reach the writer at Elgin.

"So far as the offer is concerned, it has been rejected. I refused absolutely and unqualifiedly to consider it and am determined to prosecute this search as vigorously as I know how. That is what we started out to do, and I feel as if I would follow those men to the ends of the earth.

"I realize that this means \$46,000 to me and is a sum that is certainly an object to any man, no matter what may be his means. As I feel about the matter, I would spend my last thousand dollars rather than compromise with the criminals. I am desirous of having them punished for what they have done and to deter any other daring gang from compelling other parents to undergo what we have undergone."

PRaises His Bravery.

Lieut. Daniel Wells of Menominee, Mich., Receives Letter from Department Commander.

Menominee, Mich., April 30.—(Special.)—Lieut. Daniel Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells of this city, has been praised for his bravery by Gen. J. C. Bates. The letter is as follows:

Menominee, Mich., April 30.—Lieut. Daniel Wells, Thirtieth Infantry, U. S. Army. Sir: I am directed by Brig. Gen. J. C. Bates, U. S. A., commanding the department of Southern Luzon, to inform you that he has learned with great pleasure of your gallant conduct in action, 12 years old, of Dignia, near Samalapa, Tugayana province, January 8, 1901. Your conduct on this occasion, when with other members of a small detachment under Capt. (now Major) Charles P. Newberry, Thirtieth Infantry, U. S. V., you crossed a swollen stream and raging mountain torrent under a heavy fire from a large force of the enemy entrenched in a commanding position on the opposite bank, and by a gallant charge drove the enemy out of his trenches, is entitled to the highest praise.

The department commander desires also to extend to you his best wishes for your future success and prosperity, in which I most cordially join.

(Signed) ARTHUR L. WAGNER, Assistant Adjutant General.

Lieut. Wells enlisted in 1888. He is a graduate of Hamilton college.—Lieut. Wells has resigned and is now making a tour around the world.

LOST LOVE AND CASH.

Peter Baumgartner's Bride-Elect Disappears and So Does All His Money.

Chicago, Ill., April 30.—(Special.)—Peter Baumgartner sold his farm in Sagole, Wis., and came to Chicago to marry a young woman, with whom he had been corresponding nearly a year. A marriage license was obtained yesterday afternoon and, if matters had proceeded as expected, Baumgartner today would have been on his way back to Sagole with a bride. But he is out \$305 in cash, a check for \$260, and his bride. The woman has disappeared with all the money and the Wisconsin man has asked Capt. Rehm of the Des Plaines street station to help him find her.

BOY DROWNED BY A BIG FISH.

Lad 12 Years of Age Pulled from a Trestle by His Catch.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30.—In attempting to drag in a large fish with his net at the mouth of Cahoon creek in East St. Louis, Freddie Schoeffler, 12 years old, was pulled from a trestle into the water and drowned.

His uncle, John Schoeffler, who was fishing with the boy, heard a scream, followed by a splash in the creek, and upon running to the edge of the trestle saw Freddie floundering in the water. Mr. Schoeffler plunged in after him, but the boy sank immediately. His body has not yet been recovered, but the net containing the fish was found.

Gold Found in Mozambique.

Reports from Beira state that there has been a rich "strike" of gold on the Maceneque claims belonging to Jose Matt's Mozambique company, says a Lorenzo Marages correspondent. Maceneque is 200 miles from Beira, and the official center of Portuguese Mozambique. It was well known that there were a number of reefs in the neighborhood, some of which have been energetically worked for some time.

GEN. TINIO SURRENDERS.

Organized Rebellion in Philippine Islands Ended.

COLLAPSE IS COMPLETE.

One of the Worst Sections in Northern Luzon is Quite Pacified.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Two important cablegrams were received today at the war department from Gen. MacArthur at Manila. In the opinion of the officials the news contained in them marks the almost complete collapse of organized rebellion in the Philippines. The cablegrams are as follows:

"Gen. Tinio surrendered with his command today at Sinait. He will deliver all men and guns in his command as soon as they can be gathered together. This completely pacifies the first department, northern Luzon, for many months the worst in Luzon.

"Col. Cipriano Caliao and Gregorio Katibao, Malvar's best officers, surrendered to Col. Jacob Kline at Lipa, April 28, with 25 officers, 105 men and 50 rifles.

"Tinio was one of the highest officers in the insurrectionary force. He was in command in northern Luzon during the famous chase after Commander Gilmore. Malvar, whose colonels surrendered to Kline, was also one of the best-known Filipino leaders. He was Lawton's most formidable foe and commanded the insurgents at the light at Zapote river, the most serious battle fought in the Philippines. He has confined his operations to southern Luzon, which never has been completely subdued, and Lipa, where the surrender occurred, has long been one of the principal insurgent arsenals.

It is said at the war department by officers recently back from the Philippines, that there now remains in the field in Luzon only one chief whom they are particularly desirous of catching, namely, Calles, the head hunter. This man has violated every rule of warfare and it is not expected that he will be taken alive.

Later, the following cable message, dated today at Manila, was received from Gen. MacArthur announcing several other important surrenders in the Philippines:

"Juan and Blas Villamor, leaders Abra, surrendered Bangued April 27; now engaged assembling scattered commands, delivered arms. Aglipay, ex-priest, leader of the Norte province, Luzon, surrendered at Laonig, April 28."

Manila, April 30.—The report that Gen. Alejandro has surrendered is confirmed. He was looked upon as the possible successor of Aguinaldo. Padre Aglipay, the ex-communicated Filipino priest, who preached the doctrine of a holy war against the United States, has also surrendered.

Capt. John B. McDonald with twenty-one men of the Third cavalry, recently attacked sixty insurgent riflemen and forty bolomen in the mountains of Abra province. The insurgents were defeated. Capt. McDonald was wounded in the lungs and a private was killed.

Fifteen Filipino officers have surrendered to Col. Baldwin of the Fourth infantry at Cavite Viejo.

GUESTS IN A PANIC.

Chicago Hotel Damaged by Fire, Smoke and Water—Actress in Distress.

Chicago, Ill., April 30.—Two hundred guests of the Revere house ran down the stairways of the hotel early this morning to escape what they feared would be death in the flames, which for a time seemed to threaten the building with destruction. The loss by fire, smoke and water will be \$10,000.

May Hosmer, an actress, was sleeping in her room on the third floor when roused by a cry of fire. She ran into the hall, already filled with fleeing guests, and begged the men to save her trunk of stage costumes.

"I'll give \$5 to anyone who will carry that trunk out," she cried, but no one accepted the offer.

"I'll give \$10—\$20," she cried again. Still no takers. So Miss Hosmer ran back to her room and dragged the trunk out herself. She had reached the second floor when she tripped and fell over a line of hose, but was not badly injured. The trunk was saved.

The Revere house is a six-story brick structure. It belongs to the John Mackin estate.

RESCUED THE CREW.

Schooner in Collision with a Steamer—Former on Her Beam Ends Off Barnegat.

New York, April 30.—The Panama Railroad Steamship company's steamer City of Washington, which arrived here today from Colon, had on board the crew of eight men of the schooner Linnia C. Knowles, which was discovered off Barnegat one day last week on her beam ends and abandoned. The crew were picked up by the steamer Alliance, of the same line, bound from New York for Colon, on April 23, after the steamer had been in collision with the schooner. The Alliance transferred them to the City of Washington April 26. The Knowles was bound from Charleston to Fall River, and it was feared that her crew had all been lost. She was towed to Philadelphia.

PLOT REVEALED

BY SECRET LETTERS.

Six Hundred Alleged Nihilists Arrested and Transported to Warsaw Castle.

Berlin, April 30.—The Lokal Anzeiger prints a dispatch from Breslau, which says:

"An extensive Nihilist plot has been discovered in Russian Poland. Six hundred arrests were made today, of which number 200 were transported by special train to the Warsaw castle. The towns of Sosnow, Sieda and Dombrowa have been occupied by two companies of Cossacks. Secret correspondence was discovered at Sieda by which the plot was revealed."

JOHNSTON GIVES ADVICE.

Colts Upon Dean of Engineering Department at Wisconsin University.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 30.—(Special.)—The trustees of Carnegie institute, having unlimited funds, hope to make it the greatest technical university in the world. They have called leading experts of all countries for advice, among them being John B. Johnston, dean of the engineering department of the University of Wisconsin.

Fire-Brick Trust.

Toronto, Ont., April 30.—Promoters are at work on the plan of formation of a fire-brick trust to include all the plants in this valley on both sides of the river.

M'KINLEY IN DIXIE.

President and His Party Given an Enthusiastic Welcome in Virginia.

Corinth, Miss., April 30.—President and Mrs. McKinley and party are speeding over the rails through Dixie on their special. Every precaution has been taken by the officials of the lines over which the train will pass to guard against mishap. The tracks, switches and bridges have been carefully inspected and all passenger and freight trains are sidetracked. Also a pilot train is run ahead of the presidential special.

The crowds everywhere have been most cordial in greeting President and Mrs. McKinley. In fact, so warm has been this greeting that the President expressed himself as being affected with the evidences of esteem which met him at all points.

The excitement and the good feeling of the people have had their effect on Mrs. McKinley, who was not feeling very well when she left Washington. Last night she declared with beaming eyes that she had enjoyed every minute of the day's journey and events.

The first brief stop made after leaving Washington was at Alexandria. A big crowd had assembled around the station and cheers brought the President and McKinley to the rear platform to acknowledge the salutes. At Manassas, Culpeper and Orange the crowds were especially large.

As the train approached Charlottesville the party had a glimpse of the old home of President Madison at Montpelier.

Noisy Demonstrations.

Steps were made at Charlottesville, Lynchburg and Roanoke, where the visitors were greeted by old-fashioned Virginia enthusiasm. At each place the President addressed great crowds of people and was cheered by the cheering and Postmaster-General Smith.

At Lynchburg the train was switched from the Norfolk and Western, over which line it took a short cut to Bristol, where it again resumed its flight over the Southern road. If the reception through Virginia is an indication of what is to occur throughout the rest of the trip the President's tour across the continent will be a triumphal one. Some of the people in this country are so warm in their welcome to the President that they are ready to cheer him as he passes.

At Lynchburg the President received these demonstrations good-naturedly and never failed smilingly to grasp the hand extended to him. Mrs. McKinley, sitting at the window in the observation car, smiling and waving her handkerchief in response to the greetings of the multitudes, created no less enthusiasm than the President.

Watching for the Train.

Stevenson, Ala., April 30. President McKinley and party arrived here at 7:10 o'clock this morning on schedule time. At almost every station passed during the night crowds of people who had remained up to see the presidential special cheered as it sped by.

Several hundred people were at the station at Stevenson, despite the early hour. The President, who had already arisen, appeared and bowed his acknowledgments.

Huntsville, Ala., April 30.—Scenes attending the passage of the presidential train along the route today were a repetition of those of yesterday. Crowds at every way station cheered and waved to the passing train and every farmhouse and crossroads had its group of eager watchers.

At Huntsville, a stop of ten minutes was made. Apparently the entire population of the town turned out to welcome the President. A big cotton mill is located here and hundreds of the operators were in the crowd. The station was crowded with American flags and a band was playing as the train drew up to the station.

Once Foes, Now Friends.

The President was introduced by Judge Richardson, Gen. Joe Wheeler's successor in Congress. The President responded as follows:

"I am very greatly appreciate and return to all of you my thanks for this welcome so warm and so generous upon the part of the people of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, loyal Legion and Confederate veterans, who speak their greetings to us as we pass through your beautiful city. I have been in any sense the instrument in the hands of the people to bring together the North and the South, it is my greatest distinction that I could ever feel. I am glad to see the boys in gray mingling in giving the reception. Once foes, now friends forever. (Great applause.) I have been in any sense the instrument in the hands of the people to bring together the North and the South, it is my greatest distinction that I could ever feel. I am glad to see the boys in gray mingling in giving the reception. Once foes, now friends forever. (Great applause.) 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One Life's Secret!

A TRUE STORY OF THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

CHAPTER II.
It was, perhaps, at the distance of half a league from the cottage of Hugh Lamonte that the Chateau Montauban stood. It was situated on a rocky and abrupt eminence, overlooking the valley below, where a small village looked more like the miniature group of dolls' houses which children play with than the ordinary habitations of ordinary men, while the stream that wound its way along at the foot of the hills was nothing more than a mere thread of silver.

On the night of the attack on Count Louis there were two persons seated in the library of this chateau; the one a lady, with beautiful and somewhat striking features, a tall and graceful figure, and a bearing at once haughty and captivating. Mademoiselle Montauban was a person of strong feelings, of deep energy, of quick yet firm resolves, and of decided action. She was pleasing to all; yet with the very grace and noble beauty which attracted one, there was an air—an expression of veiled haughtiness, of lofty pride, of insinuating command. All the world adored mademoiselle, but she loved her.

Her father, monsieur le marquis, on the other hand, was an extremely affable, polite and agreeable gentleman. He was universally kind and good to the peasant around the country, and there was no poor people who did not have cause to thank him for many an act of generosity. He had been married twice; to a beautiful Frenchwoman, after the death of La Marquise Gudet, and this wife died also. He mourned her loss long and sincerely; for they say she loved her even better than he lived Gudet, who was very violent and passionate. There was one child—a lovely, sunny-haired child, with features like her fair mother's, and eyes like fresh violets, by this second marriage. But he has only Helen to comfort his approaching old age now; and there is a large portrait in the saloon—the portrait of a smiling infant, pointed nearly sixteen years ago, which he looks at and sighs.

The father and daughter sat in the library; he by a large table in the center of the apartment, reading, as was his custom in the evenings; she had drawn her seat forward near one of the deep windows overlooking the valley, and the road by which Louis was expected to come. Both were awaiting his arrival, but it was with far different degrees of feeling. The marquis, indeed, looked forward with pleasure to the meeting with his nephew, whom he had not received at the chateau for some years; but yet his anticipation was moderated by calmness, for he no longer possessed the hurry and impatience of youth. With Helen Montauban it was not thus. Deeper feelings than were warranted by that calm and haughty exterior were busy in her heart.

"Father," and her voice is calm and silvery as usual, despite the beating of her heart, that throbs more violently every moment—"father, it is already quite late. My cousin, Monsieur Louis, must surely remember that he may possibly expose himself to some danger by traversing the lonely roads in this neighborhood by night."

The marquis closed his book, rose from his seat and approached the window.
"Yes, you are right—you are right, Helen," he returned; "but I hardly think he will be so rash as to undertake to reach the chateau to-night with that terrible storm gathering. As to the danger from brigands, however, I do not fear; for, without doubt, he will have his valet with him, and he will have also his weapons. And you must consider, Helen, that our young relative has both strength of limb and skill in arms, that might well warrant him in setting at defiance a goodly number of besiegers."
"Yes—I know, father. And there are none more brave than Louis." A proud smile shone in her splendid eyes as she spoke, and then she sank back in her seat again, and toyed with her fan, while the marquis placed himself by her side, and also watched for some sign of his nephew.

But the night deepened, and still Louis did not come, while the storm, which had been threatening, ere long broke over the chateau, and raged with terrible fury.
"I do not think we shall see him to-night, Helen," said her father, as the old clock in the hall sounded on eleven; "and it grows late, my child. Perhaps you had better retire."

And Helen Montauban would not betray her anxiety and restlessness, even to her father; so she obeyed his suggestion shortly. She did not seek her couch, however, but, after having dismissed her maid for the night, she wrapped a rich shawl carelessly about her stately figure, and cast herself upon a pile of cushions beneath a window which commanded a view of the valley beneath, and the light within being shaded, drew the curtain from the casement, and leaned forward upon the sill, with her anxious glance piercing the gloom for some glimpse of the yet expected guest.

Still the moments crept on, and the hour of midnight sounded sternly on the now silent air. Her heart beat violently; she trembled. "He said he should come," she murmured; "why, then, this delay? for Louis never yet broke his word. He may have been murdered!" and she buried her face in her trembling hands.

Louis had been her playmate for weeks together in childhood, when she had been permitted to visit his family in Lyons, and she had never been so happy as during those periods. They were the crown and glory of her sleeping and waking dreams. She was never so happy when she returned to the old, lonely chateau, as in recounting the wonderful stories of those happy times, and anticipating her next visit. He was a fine, handsome, graceful and independent boy, and she thought there could be nobody in the world like her cousin Louis. His firm, proud, gallant bearing and manly spirit, his noble intellect and his fine, thoughtful countenance, with the innocent enthusiasm of his boyish years, had always excited him in her esteem. She had learned to look upon him with the deepest reverence of her nature, and to al-

and, perhaps, one with which I may meet twenty times in my life."

At that moment, however, the coffee was brought in, and the subject was abandoned. After the morning's repast was concluded, Louis drew his fair cousin in out upon the paved terrace before the windows of the saloon, where they could sit conversing, while the early morning gilded the lovely landscape far and near, and resting sweetest of all in the charming valley that lay beneath the height of the chateau. It was certainly a beautiful morning, and Louis d'Artois enjoyed it thoroughly. It was a most sincere pleasure thus to meet with his old playmate and companion, after so long a separation. Louis regarded her with real affection, and had ever done so; for though with that calm and stately demeanor still unchanged, yet there was ever something gentler—kinder in her manner, when she addressed him, that pleased and won him.

She seemed even unusually lively, too, this morning; for the cool, soft winds came freshly from the nearer hills, touching her fair cheek with a rosy tinge, and bringing a darker, clearer light to her beautiful eyes; and when, turning her face to him, she smiled, with more than her accustomed air of animation and enjoyment, saying, "What a charming hour this is, Louis!" he could not help expressing the thought that occupied him.

"Yes; but not half so charming as you are," he returned, gaily, yet earnestly, as he kissed her fair hand. "I was just deceiving myself with the idea that you were cheating me with a shadow; it was only when you spoke that I was undeceived. I forgot that the goddess—"

"Louis, no compliments!" uttered his cousin, imperatively. "Here comes my father."

CHAPTER III.
It was on the night of the adventure of Count Louis that two men might have been seen emerging from the forest and directing their steps in the road to the cottage of Hugh Lamonte, which Louis had left some ten minutes previously.

One of these, the elder, was a tall, sturdy man, dressed in the coarse garb of a peasant, and his features were by no means displeasing. At present, they wore a look of deep thought, an air almost of sternness, as he walked rapidly, and in silence, listening to his companion, who was speaking in low, but bitter and angry tones, and evidently on some exciting subject.

This man, whose dress was much the same as that of the first, had a less prepossessing appearance than the other. Like that of his companion, his countenance was unshorn and rude; but the expression of the features was sinister and forbidding, the features themselves, apart from their expression, anything but agreeable. You might have been assured a thousand times that he was nothing more or less than a simple and honest peasant, as he was generally understood to be; but for all that, you would have disliked to meet this man on the highway at midnight, or in the depths of the forest from which he had just emerged.

"I tell you," he was saying, "vengefully—I tell you, I have but the power, I will make him pay dear for this; two of our best fellows disabled, and my own brains nearly knocked out by that arm of his. Who would think it had so much strength?"

"Chut, Gasparde!" said the other, a little sternly; "do you want to show your claws? Better speak a little lower, if you don't want to put your neck in danger. One can never tell how many ears there may be in these bushes along here."

"I can shut them up, unless they belong to another like the one that dealt with me to-night. I shall feel his fist for a little while to come."

"Do you want to put yourself in the way of feeling it again?"

"Wait till I get on his track the next time. I'll cure him of his impudence!"

"Better hold your tongue, comrade. Why didn't you cure him to-night?—three to one, and beaten at that! A fine story to tell the men!"

"Who knew he had his pistols? He must have found out before he started that somebody had drawn his teeth. Ah, he bit with them, I can tell you! It was a dozen like him in the band, it would be worth something, captain. As it is, I'll take care he doesn't do us any harm, now that he has got off. If you had been there to-night, instead of minding something else, we might have sung a different tune; but now all the way to men's matters is to give him a little music to dance to."

"Blackhead!" muttered the elder, with a frown.

"What do you say, then, captain?" asked his companion.

"Nothing, Gasparde. But here we are, and the light is burning in the window," as they reached the cottage.

"And Mademoiselle Rose waiting for her father, no doubt," said the other. (To be continued.)

He Was It.

Augustus Hare tells an amusing story of one of his charming peripatetic lectures in Rome. He had conveyed his little flock, which included at least one five prince, through the Palace of the Caesars and had gathered them near the Forum, when he observed a mysterious stranger who had attached himself to the party "looking more and more angry every minute." At length this interloper could stand Mr. Hare no longer. He burst forth in denunciations. "All that this person has been telling you," he informed the party in a loud voice, "about the Palace of the Caesars he has had the effrontery to relate to you as if it were his own. You will be astonished, gentlemen and ladies, to hear that it is taken word for word—word for word, without the slightest acknowledgment—from Mr. Hare's 'Walks in Rome.' " "All I said," says Mr. Hare, "was: 'Oh, I am so much obliged to you. I did not know there was anybody in the world who would defend my interests so kindly. I am Augustus Hare.' " It was a magnificent moment.—Philadelphia Telegram.

High-Speed Electric Railway.

One hundred and sixty miles an hour is the speed aimed at by a new electric railway company in Germany under the direct patronage of the Emperor. Cars with accommodations for fifty persons each are now being built and will be tried on a 39-kilometer track.

EACH WIN A BATTLE.

Van Rensburg's Laager Surprised by Gen. Kitchener's Scouts.

TWO TRAINS DERAILED

Twenty-five Men of Prince of Wales Light Horse Captured by the Boers.

London, April 29.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office of Pretoria under date of April 25, as follows:

"Kitchener's fighting scouts, under Grenfell, have surprised and captured Van Rensburg's laager at Klipplam, north of Petersburg. Seven Boers were killed and thirty-seven taken prisoners. Eight thousand rounds of ammunition and all the wagons, carts, oxen, horses and mules were captured. Our only casualty was one wounded."

"The other columns report 2 killed, 58 taken prisoners, 57 surrendered and one quick-firer captured."

A prior dispatch from Lord Kitchener reports that the Boers recently derailed two trains in the Kroonstad district and also captured, after a severe fight, twenty-five men of the Prince of Wales light horse, whom they stripped of their horses and accoutrements and then liberated.

Col. Plumer's force captured a small laager of forty-five men, including the Transvaal state engineer, Munnick, who planned the destruction of the Johannesburg mines in the spring of last year, and his father, who was formerly landrost at Boksburg.

Cape Town, April 29.—A party of Boers blew up the railroad between Graspan and Beaufort, Cape Colony, in three places, April 27, apparently with the intention of intercepting a train carrying Cecil Rhodes. The damage done was slight and was quickly repaired.

JESSIE M. BODYNE HAS GOOD FRIENDS.

Two Clergymen and Her God-Mother Come to the Assistance of Girl at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 29.—[Special.]—Jessie Mae Bodyne, the supposed wife of Ed Wright, alias Biddle, member of the Biddle burglar gang, who murdered Detective Fitzgerald, while resisting arrest for robbery and the Lane murder three weeks ago, has found three good friends. Rev. Arnold, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, with a fashionable congregation, today visited District Attorney Haymaker to arrange for counsel for the Bodyne woman. His action is the result of letters received from Mrs. Gates of Denver, Jessie's godmother, and Rev. Radcliffe of Ashland, Pa., who baptized her as a baby in Puchio, Col. Rev. Radcliffe says the Bodyne woman was a good girl when he knew her in his parish. His letters about six years ago she married a man named Lane, who is now a soldier in the Philippines. Jessie Bodyne wrote to Mrs. Gates a week ago, telling her she was innocent of crime and asked her for a change of linen and the loan of \$2 to buy food, as the jail fare does not agree with her. Mrs. Gates will provide funds to hire attorneys. The Biddle gang are all in jail. The two women are charged with receiving stolen goods.

FATAL FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

Blaze in Department Store Spreads to Other Buildings.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 29.—Fire at the corner of Carson and Seventeenth streets, south side, today, caused the loss of a property loss estimated at \$225,000, consumed over a dozen buildings and rendered a score of families homeless. The flames were discovered in the basement of the four-story department store of George E. Lorsch & Co., and in a very short time the entire building was burning furiously. It was in ruins within thirty minutes.

A panic ensued among the customers and employees, which resulted in what seemed at first a well-founded report that eight persons had perished. This happily proved untrue after the fire had been controlled, the only fatality being the burning to death of Mrs. Kate Donley's 2½-year-old child. When the fire broke out Mrs. Donley and child were on the fourth floor of the Lorsch building. In her haste to escape the mother fell on the stairway and was rendered unconscious. The child was either forgotten or burned before aid could reach it.

A shower of burning timbers were thrown from the Lorsch building, causing destruction in all directions. E. and A. Erwin's clothing store on the opposite side of the street was the first to catch, but was not entirely destroyed. The grocery of P. McGrath, next door to Lorsch, was entirely consumed, followed quickly by the drug store of J. P. Stenger and several other buildings between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. The confectionery of John Nelson and the saloon of J. P. Donohue were the next to succumb and in quick succession followed the store of Mrs. McIntosh, the fruit stand of Samuel Morfitt, the produce store of Frank Weissman and four dwellings adjoining. A three-story brick dwelling owned by Mrs. Miller was badly damaged and a number of smaller residences on Sixteenth street were made either in the whole or partial wrecks.

The losses are: Lorsch & Bros., \$70,000; Stenger, \$25,000; others in Stenger building, \$35,000; Nelson, \$15,000; McGrath, \$25,000; Erwin, \$20,000; and Donohue, \$10,000. The losses are pretty well covered by insurance.

Six Lives Imperiled.

Lafayette, Pa., April 29.—Fire at the Dorothy coke and coal plant of the American Steel and Wire company, which started last night, is still burning. It was feared that six men were entombed in the mine, but it is known that all escaped. The mine will be flooded today. The loss to the plant will reach about \$150,000, fully insured.

Fatal Fire in France.

Canes, France, April 29.—Fire broke out last night at the artillery camp in the vicinity of St. Jean. Eight artillerymen were burned to death and several were injured.

MARIE BURROUGHS MARRIES.

Actress in Wed in New York City to Robert Barclay MacPherson.

New York, April 29.—Marie Burroughs, the actress, was married yesterday to Robert Barclay MacPherson, a New York manager for Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago. It had been announced that they would be married in June, but they did not wait. The wedding took place at the home of George Morris in the Madison, Broadway and Fifty-fifth street, where Mrs. Burroughs has made her home for some time. Mr. MacPherson was a well-known actor and had been a star in the city. The wedding was a quiet affair, and the bride was dressed in a simple gown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Morris, and the bride and groom were accompanied by a few friends. The bride's father, Mr. Morris, was a prominent actor and had been a star in the city. The wedding was a quiet affair, and the bride was dressed in a simple gown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Morris, and the bride and groom were accompanied by a few friends.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

In the Senate on the 24th the Thomas bill authorizing counties to appropriate money for necessary repairs and improvements brought out an objection from Senator Hadden, who wanted the provision for the use of clay in road making eliminated. After some discussion the bill was sent back to the committee on roads and bridges. Action on the bicycle safety bill was laid over. The Assembly bill appropriating \$1000 to Alfred Cook, expenses in his contest with G. E. Vandervoort, was laid over. With half a dozen dissenting votes the Senate bill passed to the Assembly, providing for the payment of \$1000 to Alfred Cook, expenses in his contest with G. E. Vandervoort, was laid over. The Senate bill, requiring dogs to be licensed, was advanced to third reading. The Barker bill prohibiting marriages within a second or third degree, except by a court permit, went to third reading without discussion by a vote of 17 to 5. The Senate committee on military affairs introduced a bill providing for an annual appropriation of \$2000 to troop A, light cavalry, W. N. G., as an extra allowance for the purchase of a suitable number of suitable horses, and the expense incident to their care and keep. The committee on state affairs reported favorably the bill appropriating \$15,000 as the state's share of paving streets around the Capitol park with asphalt.

The Senate held a brief session on the evening of the 24th to receive committee reports. The new bills were reported by the Judiciary committee, one relating to the sale of property of deceased persons, and another relating to the appointment of a judicial officer for the county of Madison county. On motion of Senator McDonough, bill No. 364 A., which was killed in the morning, was reconsidered, and referred to the committee on corporations.

The adjournment of the Legislature was fixed for the 25th by the Senate. The resolution came from the Judiciary committee amending to that date, and it was passed as amended without discussion. A bill which will enable Supreme and circuit judges to draw the increased salaries provided by the present Legislature was introduced in the Senate by the Judiciary committee. The bill requiring burials to pass examination and be licensed, passed by a vote of 17 to 5. The bill increasing the appropriation to the Wisconsin Horticultural society from \$1500 to \$2250, was passed. The bill providing for the appointment of deputy county superintendents of schools, which was passed, passed by a vote of 17 to 5. The bill authorizing the Milwaukee county board to fix the salary of the sheriff went to the governor. The Barker bill prohibiting the marriage of all persons who are either under a legal disability or are under a legal disability, was passed without discussion. The bill introduced by Mr. Barker requiring Milwaukee inspectors of schools to make a record of all electors in their precincts, grouping children in the same streets, to prevent fraud and duplication, was advanced to third reading in the Senate. The Green bill, 123 A., taxing carriages at one-half per cent, on their gross earnings, was killed by recommendation of the committee.

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over to allow Milwaukee druggists to be heard by the committee.

The Assembly on the 24th passed the necessary measures to prevent a dissenting vote. As it goes to the Senate, the bill allows the osteopaths to practice and gives them a number on the state medical examining board. There is not much question of the passage by the Senate. The measure is sponsored by Senator Martin for the appointment of a woman on the board of university regents was mentioned in the Assembly. It now goes to the governor. The O'Connell county board bill was advanced to third reading in the Assembly by a vote of 63 to 21. It provides that county boards shall designate some paper as official and have the proceedings of their meetings printed thereon. The Rock bill relating to lands in Fond du Lac county sold to the state by Mrs. Mary Hamilton for the site for a Soldiers' Orphans' home was killed. The proposition to divide the county of Chippewa and create the county of Gates met with some opposition in the Assembly. Mr. Dahl offered an amendment changing the name in the substitute to Rock instead of Gates. The Dahl amendment was lost, 20 to 61, and the substitute bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 61 to 39. The debate was caused over the McGilvray measure prescribing the examination of the accounts of school boards by a committee of three chosen for the purpose. It was killed, 25 to 72. Bill No. 435 A., relating to the settlement of claims in settling estates, was passed. The Bissell bill giving the county superintendent power to authorize and compel repairs on schoolhouses was killed. The tollbridge bill introduced by the committee on roads and bridges, allowing municipal corporations to levy a direct tax for the erection of bridges, was passed.

The Assembly on the evening of the 25th adopted the substitute which the committee on privileges and elections reported for the Hengeler primary election bill. The vote was 47 to 44. The bill will now be sent to the Senate, which will be asked to accept the amendment. The Senate, it is expected, will not accept the amendment, that the bill will then be thrown into a conference committee.

The railway brotherhoods of the state sent in a great batch of petitions to the Assembly on the 25th favoring the bill to prohibit the running of passenger trains. Senate amendments were concurred in in the following bills and they now go to the governor: Compelling town boards to keep certain sidewalks in order; to leave them in order; to leave them in order; relating to justice of the peace; relating to exemptions; relating to promissory notes; relating to justice court judgments; in authorizing W. H. Dick to build a dam. The bill to amend the law relating to the bill to tax railroads on the net value of the system was made a special order for the 1st. The railroad committee reported for concurrence the Eaton bill, 131 S., giving railroads authority to take possession of lands with the secretary of state the same right to build as if such power were given in their original charter. The Stout bill appropriating \$25,000 for Wisconsin's exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition, which was introduced by Senator Stevens, was passed, 55 to 19. The bill was introduced by Senator Stevens, and it was passed, 55 to 19. The bill was introduced by Senator Stevens, and it was passed, 55 to 19.

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In the face of a special message from the governor opposing it, the Legislature is going to pass a bill for the re-establishment of the state board of immigration. On the 24th the bill was introduced by Senator Stevens, and it was passed, 55 to 19. The bill was introduced by Senator Stevens, and it was passed, 55 to 19.

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CRANMOOR.

Beginning Saturday and continuing over Tuesday, marsh and forest fires made hard work and anxious days for many of our people. That the property loss is not greater is owing to well directed efforts and the supply of water in reservoirs and ditches and nearness to surface of water on marshes. The fire that started at Hemlock creek Saturday swept over hundreds of acres and approached Green Grove island near E. E. Warner's. Green Grove island, a high, wooded knob of 500 or 600 acres, on which is located the residences of A. E. Bennett, C. E. Lester, Ralph Smith and Eugene Warner, has entirely burned over since Sunday. Small chance for a green leaf shade there this summer. Fires were raging last week in the old T. E. Nash marshes now owned by G. W. Paulus. Sunday, between 10 and 11 a. m., a blaze appeared on the north side of the railroad and with a stiff wind ran directly toward J. B. Arpin's marsh, rubbing his west line so closely that it crossed over and took a few of his vines, reaching Green Grove island before night. Monday and Tuesday the neighbors had a serious time and some narrow escapes from great loss.

Daniel Rezin, jr., has had the house plastered in which his brother Richard resided, and this week removed his family and household goods into the new building. They now have a cozy home located on a large, pleasant island, beautifully covered with young pines and other trees indigenous to this section of the country.

We are pleased to note the return home of Mrs. James Gaynor after an absence of some months at her father's home at Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Gaynor's visit was not a play spell as she cared for an invalid parent and brother and was quite ill herself with la grippe.

Jacob Emmerich attended the mission services at the Catholic church in Grand Rapids last week, but is attending to the work at this point again this week.

Thos. McGovern has been back something over a week from Rochester, Minn., where he spent the winter with his family.

J. W. and Dorothy Fitch, Harry and Harriet Whittlesey recently took a drive to Cranberry rock.

Miss Dorothy Fitch and brother, Joseph W., drove to Nekoosa Monday of this week.

VESPER.

The dry weather has put the woods and brush in a very inflammable condition and the air has been filled with smoke from forest fires a great part of the time during the past week. On Monday the fires got so close to this village that the inhabitants thought it best to turn out and make an attempt to stop its progress, which they succeeded in doing so to a certain extent.

C. Otto started up his creamery on Tuesday for the season. The receipt of milk at this time is not large but Mr. Otto expresses it as his opinion that after the season has fairly opened he will receive an aggregate of 5,000 pounds of milk daily. This is indication of a healthy growth and speaks well for Mr. Otto's management.

It is probable that Vesper will have a new church in the near future. The Lutherans are figuring on building an edifice, there being a number of that faith in this vicinity.

The hotel under the management of Frank Pillsbury is progressing in fine style and Mr. Pillsbury seems to be filling all the requirements of a first class landlord.

Dr. Goedecke has broken the ground for a new residence and the indications are that when completed it will be one of the nicest in this immediate vicinity.

A party and dance was held at J. B. Pasano's place on Saturday evening. Those who attended report a very pleasant time.

Charley Kruger of the Johnson & Hill company, Grand Rapids, was out this way on important business on Sunday.

Our people have been quite successful in fishing this spring and a large number have been captured in the creek at this point.

Sheriff McLaughlin was in town on Tuesday summoning the petit jurors for the spring term of court.

Miss Maude Seales of Grand Rapids commenced her spring term of school here on Monday.

Frank Pillsbury and Lee Smith were in town on Tuesday attending to some business matters.

Charles Heiser has an awning in front of his place of business, the only one in town at present.

Mrs. E. S. Baily and Mrs. Josephine Truett were in Grand Rapids Thursday shopping.

Clarence Seals of Grand Rapids was in town on business on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Flanagan spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

John Ruess made a business trip to Marshfield on Wednesday.

PORT EDWARDS.

Edward Boyle and family departed for Alexandria, Ind., Monday evening. Mr. Boyle has been employed here as machine tender for the past two years.

The Modern Woodmen gave a dance at the Devo hotel last Saturday evening. Everybody reports a good time and a good attendance.

H. L. Vachreau went to Merrill Tuesday to attend the wedding of his brother, who was married at that place on Wednesday.

John Morrissey and family departed for Necoosa Wednesday morning, where Mr. Morrissey will work in one of the paper mills.

Mrs. Frank Noel spent a few days at Merrill last week, combining business with pleasure. She returned Sunday evening.

Mr. Early, one of our machine tenders, received a bad cut on one hand Monday while working in the mill.

Miss Ella Perry and little Frederick Voss were guests at the Geo. Brazeau home on Saturday.

Miss Anna Olson visited at Grand Rapids Wednesday and Thursday.



J. M. SANDERSON, Proprietor.
GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

DINNER

YOUNG ONIONS	RADISHES	LETTUCE
PRIME ROAST BEEF PAN GRAVY	LEG OF LAMB FINE PEAS	LOIN OF PORK, INDIA RELISH
QUEEN OLIVES	BOILED BEEF TONGUE, EGG SAUCE	CHOW CHOW
FRICASSEE OF CHICKEN	VEAL PATTIES	BOSTON CREAM PUFFS
CHAMPAGNE PUNCH	BOILED POTATOES	MASHED POTATOES
SUGAR CORN	NEW ASPARAGUS IN CREAM	CABBAGE SALAD WITH WALNUTS
STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE PLAIN OR WITH WHIPPED CREAM	CUSTARD PIE	RICHARD PIE
RAISINS	WALNUT PIES	APPLE PIE
EDAM CHEESE	ASSORTED CAKE	AMERICAN CHEESE
WHEAT BREAD	GRAHAM BREAD	COFFEE
TEA	COCOA	MILK

MEAL HOURS
Breakfast 6 to 9. Dinner, 12 to 1:30. Supper, 6 to 7:30.
Sunday Breakfast, 8 to 10. Dinner 12:30 to 2. Supper 6 to 7.
Sunday, May 5, 1901

NEKOOSA.

The marriage of Miss Anna Golla and John Berg, both of this village, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Alpine on Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock, the Rev. Ray officiating. Henry E. Fitch and Miss Victoria Golla acted as witnesses to the ceremony. Immediately thereafter Mrs. Alpine served an elegant wedding dinner to the party and in the evening the Nekoosa band serenaded the newly wedded couple. Mr. and Mrs. Berg will reside in Nekoosa, which is welcome news to their many friends here.

The dedication of the Catholic church occurred on Thursday forenoon and was attended by large crowds of people. Bishop Schwebach of La Crosse assisted by Fathers Van Roosmalen of Grand Rapids, Van Sever of Rudolph and a missionary priest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaynor, Miss Bessie Gaynor, Mrs. L. M. Nash and Mrs. L. M. Schlatterer were among those from your city who attended the dedication services at the Catholic church on Thursday last.

Mrs. C. G. Hanover was the recipient of a fine Packard piano last Friday. It was a surprise planned by her husband and Mrs. Hanover is much pleased with it.

Rev. C. Boughton of Necedah will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church here next Sunday in exchange with Rev. Ray.

Miss Nina Gillette came up from Babcock last Saturday morning for a few hours, returning on the noon train.

The officials of the Wisconsin Central made a trip over their newly purchased property on Thursday last.

Geo. Vermont Hagan, De Muth's shoe man, was here on Monday taking orders for shoes.

Miss Katherine Treat of Tomah spent Saturday with sister, Mrs. J. E. Thomas.

BIRON.

August Grupp purchased a horse from Anton Olson about a week ago and while driving from town Wednesday night the horse was taken sick and, before a doctor arrived, died. Such is luck.

Arbor day was fittingly observed by the school children by a general cleaning up of school house and grounds in addition to the planting of trees.

A few of the young people of this burg attended the dance at Port Edwards Saturday night last and report a good time.

Will Alpine went to Nekoosa Wednesday to attend a wedding and came back Thursday looking as if he had had a good time.

The two year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. James Dowling is very ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Sherry Jessimer has sold his fast trotter and now rides to work on a wheel.

Bert Horton has been quite sick the past week with tonsillitis.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

Career of Abraham Lincoln.

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LOUIS KNUTESON FOUND.

Is Discovered on Hunters Island after Being in River Six Months.

On Saturday the body of Louis Knuteson was found by John Steib and Fred Ebert. The two were looking for logs up the river when they ran across the body on the north end of Hunter's island, where it had been cast up by the waters of the river, apparently only a few days before.

The authorities in this city were notified and the body was brought down the river and prepared for burial. A jury was impaneled by Justice Cooper, consisting of Wm. Bulgren, E. V. Baldwin, George Hamm, Matt Schlig, M. Lemense and Martin Nisson and these gentlemen viewed the remains and brought in a verdict of accidental drowning.

The accident that caused Louis Knuteson's death occurred on the 24th of October, he being in a boat with a companion and they started to cross the river in a small boat. When they got near the Biron dam their boat was drawn into a sluiceway and overturned. The other man in the skiff managed to save himself by hanging onto the boat, but Louis, who was a good swimmer, struck out for the shore. The current proved too strong for him, however, and after being carried down stream a short distance he sank from sight and was seen no more. Search was made for him for a long time, but nothing could be found that would give any idea of where the body had lodged, and the search was given up.

The remains, from their appearance had been under water the entire time of the six months they have been missing, as decomposition had not made any great progress. Much of the upper part of the clothing had been worn away by the action of the water and the head and face showed evidence of being badly bruised, but were otherwise intact.

Railroad Notes.

Peter Moberg of Sigel has contracted with the Northwestern railroad company to clear and stump 11½ miles of the right of way north from this city, reaching to a mile and a half north of Vesper. A large part of this section of the right of way is practically cleared land, so that the work will not occupy any great length of time.

A station will be established on the Northwestern road about six miles east of this city which will be known as Tium station. The point selected is surrounded by a good piece of farming country and a siding will be put in and a storehouse probably built for potatoes. Fred Tium has taken the contract to clear a mile and a half of the right of way in the locality of the station.

Operations will soon commence on a spur that will be built from the Marshfield & Southeastern road to the river bank to enable the Northwestern road to get their bridge timber and iron work onto the ground as cheaply and expeditiously as possible.

Work on the grade and cut of the right of way east of High street is steadily progressing and is now nearly completed. Just east of High street it is necessary to fill in to a depth of fourteen feet, while a quarter mile further east there is a cut of about the same depth. Here the soil taken out is pure sand and is used for filling up the grade. Where the track crosses High street there will be a grade of about two feet, while west of High street where it crosses Riverdale seed farm the grade will be about fourteen feet.

J. H. Valette arrived in the city on Monday and has since been engaged in taking deeds for right of way between this city and Marshfield. The engineers also started running a line north from this city on Tuesday.

Drunk and Disorderly.

John Pashia was up before Justice Crotteau again on Monday, this time on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and his fine and costs amounted to \$6.35. John seems to have a penchant for figuring in justice court cases, as this is the third time he has received small fines for various and sundry misdemeanors of a petty nature, but possesses versatility enough so that he never has to appear twice on the same charge. The last trouble occurred on Saturday evening when he went home with more of a load than he could comfortably handle and becoming noisy, the neighbors called in the police.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: Louis Schuh to Victoria Gisler, both of Grand Rapids.

Fred Becker and Mary Poppa, both of Marshfield.

George Vanderheaven of Portage county to Mary Virginia Lamers of Rudolph.

Herman F. Loock of Grand Rapids to Lizzie Gurtler of Nekoosa.

Elks Royally Entertained.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the entertainment furnished by the Grand Rapids Elks last Wednesday evening to the visiting members of the orders. The banquet following the installation of the new lodge was probably the most elaborate affair ever held in central Wisconsin.—Marshfield News.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

Home from the Philippines.

Sergeant Hans Christenson and Corporal Ruud, who have spent the past seventeen months in the Philippines, returned last week, their regiment, the 30th U. S. Volunteers, having been mustered out of the service on the 3rd of April. While in the service they took part in sixty different engagements. They brought home with them many relics and mementoes of the island, among them being a handsome Philippine flag. Both the boys were offered positions on the police force over there but declined with thanks, as their service had given about all they cared for of Philippine life.

Miller-Puarica.

On Tuesday afternoon occurred the marriage of Eugene Miller of this city and Miss Mary E. Puarica of Plover, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's parents in that village. The groomsmen were Mitchell Puarica, a brother of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Fern Miller, sister of the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Decker of Plover.

Everybody knows Eugene, but very few of the boys knew that he contemplated exchanging his lot of single blessedness for that of wedded bliss. The Tribune unites with these friends in wishing him a happy wedded life. The young couple arrived in this city Wednesday noon and will make their home here.

High School Notes.

There is at present the largest Junior class this city has ever been fortunate enough to have in its High school. There are 38 members in the class, 10 boys and 28 girls, 21 eastsiders and 17 westsiders. They have been holding meetings quite often lately, Fred Lipke presiding over the meetings on the east side and Ray Johnson on the west side.

The High school base ball team composed of Alex Bandelin, Fred Lipke, Chas. Briere, Clarence Trickey, Fred Bunge, Harvey Rowland, Cleve Akey, Fred Schnabel and Chas. Jenkins met the city base ball team at the Fair grounds last Sunday and placed at their credit a victory of 4 to 1 over the city team.

The manager of the Athletic Association has scheduled a field meet to be held a week from tomorrow at Wausau, May 11. The members of the team devote their spare moments in hard practice for the coming event.

Tonight is the night of all nights. The memory of the Junior Prom will live down to the end of time, as the greatest event in the history of Grand Rapids High school.

This weather has been anything but an invigorating influence on the pupils and teachers. It seems as though the last few weeks are longer than any other part of the year.

Arthur Muller, who has been absent from school during the past month returned to school Monday morning.

Miss Lettie Courtney visited school the last of the week.

The Boer Lecture.

Only a handful of people greeted Mr. Viljoen, the Boer lecturer, at the opera house Wednesday night, which would indicate that our people are not waiting breathless to learn something concerning the situation in South Africa. Mr. Viljoen, although his native tongue is Dutch, speaks the English language quite fluently with very little accent, and with the aid of his views gives an evening's entertainment that is both interesting and instructive. Concerning the chances that the Boers have in winning out in their fight, Mr. Viljoen speaks confidently of their ultimate success. He says the Boers are so situated that they can carry on the war for three years yet, by which time the English will have become so tired of trying to whip a people who have proven such tenacious fighters that they will be glad to make peace at any price. If Mr. Viljoen is a sample of the people that inhabit the Dutch republic, Englishmen have no reason to jeer at them. This gentleman will certainly average up well with any English subjects that ever visit this country, both mentally and physically, and his views showed many other natives of his country who bore all the traces of a high state of civilization. It was unfortunate that a large number of people did not take advantage of this chance to learn something of the civilized inhabitants of what has been called the dark continent.

Rabin-Bampton.

Harry L. Rabin and Miss Myrtle Bampton were married in this city on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burt. Miss Matilda Bunge acted in the capacity of maid of honor and Charles Podawiltz as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Peterson. Both the contracting parties are well known in this city and have many friends here. They left the same evening for the north on a short bridal tour. They will reside at Dancy where Mr. Rabin is employed.

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MARSHFIELD ROAD SOLD.

Was Taken Possession of by the Central on Wednesday.

On Monday a deal was made by which the Wisconsin Central company became the owner of the Marshfield & Southeastern line, and possession of the road was taken by the new owners on Wednesday morning. The following article appeared in Wednesday morning's Milwaukee Sentinel concerning the purchase:

"The Wisconsin Central Railroad company yesterday bought the Marshfield & Southeastern road, which is thirty miles long, connecting Marshfield with Port Edwards and Grand Rapids. The road lies entirely within Wood county, and it is supposed that the Central either bought the road for a feeder to the main line, or as part of an extension which it contemplates building.

"By extending the line about thirty miles further in a southeasterly direction, it will meet the line of the Central at Plainfield in Waushara county and give the Central access to a large territory which has heretofore been almost exclusively the possession of the Milwaukee. A still further extension meeting the main line in the south central part of the state, would effect a material cut-off in the Chicago, St. Paul line, and it is reported that this is what is ultimately contemplated. Should this be done, one important element in the prolonged fight between the Chicago, St. Paul systems will be obliterated, as the advantage in running time possible on the older systems as against the smaller ones has been the basis of many a demand for concessions to the latter.

"President H. F. Whitcomb of the Central said last night that he could not state the price which was paid, but he confirmed the news of the sale. The company had not decided what use the new property would be put to. Mr. Whitcomb said, except that it would become a part of the system of the Central."

On Wednesday A. R. Horn, one of the officials of the Central road was in this city and formally notified the local agents of the change, instructing them that they would henceforth receive their orders from the officers of the Central road. The present agent C. V. Snyder, and the baggage man, Albert Crawford, were retained in their present positions, nor has any changes been made on the road so far as can be learned at this writing.

What the Central company contemplates doing with its new possession can only be conjectured now. It has been claimed for a number of years past that the Wisconsin Central had its eye on the Marshfield road, intending to use it as a shortener for the main line between Chicago and St. Paul. Should this be the fact it will put this city on the main line of three great systems, with a service on each that will be better than we have heretofore enjoyed. Should it be used simply as a feeder for the main line it is entirely probable that no great effort will be made to secure passenger traffic, as the greater part of the business over the line will be freight. Whatever the new line is used for, it insures the people of this city another railroad, which is better than the most sanguine had hoped for early in the season.

Some people who have kept tab on railroad matters believe that the purchase of the Marshfield & Southeastern is only a step in the establishment of the great system which James Hill intends to have in operation in the near future, and they think that he will eventually acquire entire control of the Central system and use the Marshfield line in connection with it to make up the main line between St. Paul and Chicago.

The following dispatch from Marshfield tells of the changes concerning the road at that point:

"It is officially announced this morning that the Wisconsin Central company has purchased the Marshfield and Southeastern road. General manager C. H. Grundy of the Marshfield and Southeastern road has been given the position of division freight agent with headquarters in this city, a decrease in title with an increased salary. For the present the time will be run practically independent of the Central with all of the present employees, and the trains will be run into the Marshfield & Southeastern depot the same as before. It is said the plan is to extend the road north and open up a new country not touched by any other road."

Baseball for Sunday.

A game of baseball will be played in this city on Sunday between a club from Nekoosa and a team from this city. Following is the line-up:

Nekoosa—L. Leroux, c., W. Lafo, p., E. Lapham, s. s., L. Jorgeson, 1st b., E. Goichey 2d b., J. Brandner 3d b., D. Buchanan 1 f., W. Graves c. f., G. Footitt r. f.

Grand Rapids—F. Lipke c., J. Mahoney p., C. Halvorsen s. s., Chas. Delap 1st b., A. Bandelin 2d b., C. Briere 3d b., Will Delap 1 f., Chas. Laramie c. f., E. Brecken r. f.

Summer School.

—During May, June and July special classes will be organized in all departments of the Wisconsin Business university and student's entering during those months, will be accepted at reduced rates. As this is the first time in its history that the university has been in session during the summer, and also the first time that it has offered reduced rates of tuition, I trust that teachers and others who have for years urged the advisability of such a course, will now, by their patronage and co-operation, insure its success. For special information and catalogue, address F. J. Toland, LaCrosse, Wis.

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RAIN CAME JUST IN TIME.

Great Damage Done by Flames in Northern Wisconsin.

QUENCH FOREST FIRES.

Reports Received at Ashland Indicate that Many Million Feet of Lumber Were Destroyed.

Ashland, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—If a drenching rain had not come in on Saturday and Sunday nights the damage which might have been done to this entire pine region and especially along the lines of various railways that run through this part of the country, would certainly have been great. The Wisconsin Central's afternoon passenger train from the south, which arrives in Ashland at 4:30 p. m., passed through sheets of fire, near Mellen, where some hemlock logs which had been skidded on either side of the track took fire and burned furiously until over 1,000,000 feet of lumber were destroyed. Considerable damage was done to timber all through this region, not only at Mellen, where the loss in logs was very heavy, but also at Iron River and at points lying along the Northern Pacific and Omaha railroads. At Norway, a fire station in the immediate neighborhood of Iron river, the forest fires were so decidedly dangerous and aggressive that the residents had to get out and fight the flames to prevent their homes and other property from being completely destroyed. As it was, several houses were burned up and much damage done to trees, ties and cedar poles and posts. At Saxon, a town which lies along the Gogebic range branch of the North-Western railway, several hundred cords of charcoal wood and five box cars at Park Falls considerable damage was also done and it appears from the reports which are constantly coming in from the outlying country, that this region was menaced to a degree that was not fully appreciated by the residents in the city at the time the fires were going.

CHAIN UP THE DELLS.

Madison Street Railway System will be Operated by the Power.

Madison, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—The Madison street railway system may, within three years, be operated by power transmitted about thirty-five miles across the country from Kilbourn City, where negotiations are about completed for the purchase of the large water power by a syndicate of Appleton capitalists, whose object primarily is the establishment of paper and pulp mills at Kilbourn. There will be more power developed than will be needed for the city, and this surplus may be leased to electric light plants at Kilbourn and Portage, for interurban railways in the Dells region and to the Madison Street Railway Company. Ex-Senator A. B. Whitman of Appleton, who is in the city today, is one of the Appleton capitalists actively interested in the scheme. In response to questions he admitted that there is talk of leasing a part of the surplus power to be developed to the Madison street railway and he says it would be entirely practical to transmit it across the country for that purpose. "Our object primarily," said Mr. Whitman, "is to secure the power for the mills, which it is proposed to erect at Kilbourn, but it will be a surplus power which can be leased for other uses. Yes, there is talk of bringing the power to Madison for the use of the street railway system. I have been at Kilbourn about two weeks since the city in connection with the water power. The first purchase price is \$35,000, but to secure all the property needed will require as much more."

EXPLAIN MIRACLE.

Red Flower Over Picture at Menominee Responsible for the "Bleeding."

Menominee, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—There is great excitement in Menominee over the alleged bleeding picture miracle. Hundreds of people have visited the house and today policemen were stationed there to keep the crowds away. The family in whose house the manifestation occurred have been almost terror-stricken ever since the first sight of the bleeding matter on the picture. The picture is a reproduction of the bleeding of St. John the Baptist, and the family are inclined to be reticent regarding it and Rev. Father Cleary, pastor of St. John's church, who investigated it, says he believes it was due to some natural cause. Above the picture were hung two large red paper flowers. He thinks it is possible that either the flowers were sprinkled with holy water or they gathered moisture in the room and the colored drops then fell on the picture. He says that if it was a miracle there will be other manifestations to prove its genuineness. It is claimed that Bishop Eis has been asked to look into it. The Polish people firmly believe it was a miracle and many of them have prayed before the picture. Menominee, Mich., April 30.—[Special].—Catholic priests unanimously discredited the miracle theory of the Christ picture bleeding. They claim it is a big fake, instead, they claim it is a big crack. Six thousand people visited the house yesterday. The police ordered it closed today.

EXAMINE WITNESS IN THE EAST

Giljohann and Hicks will Go to New York.

Madison, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—The hearing in the case of the Equitable Insurance Company, revoking of which license is asked for because of alleged violation of the statutes, which was appointed for today, was postponed to a date to be fixed later, to give Insurance Commissioner Giljohann and Attorney General Hicks opportunity to go to New York and examine witnesses, which they will do soon after the close of the legislative session.

WILL FIGHT BARBERS.

C. H. Ripley of Racine Says He will Shave on Sunday.

Racine, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—The barbers are determined to prosecute C. H. Ripley for keeping his barber shop open on Sunday. Mr. Ripley, former mayor of the city, owner of the building in which the shop is situated, says he will back Ripley to the extent of \$5000 in his fight against Sunday closing.

Injured in a Wreck.

Abbotsford, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—Train No. 24, which runs between here and Minneapolis and due here at 8 a. m., was wrecked between here and Rye. The caboose was buried under a twenty-five-foot embankment. Conductor Loyell was hurt quite badly, being cut on the face, and brakeman J. E. Ambrose was also hurt.

TWO YOUNG GIRLS SEE THE WORLD.

They Run Away from Their Homes in Racine and Come to Milwaukee.

Kenosha, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—Lizzie Roschelle and Pearl Wild, two Racine girls, aged 15 and 16 years, were arrested in this city yesterday afternoon. They disappeared from their homes in Racine some three weeks ago and in that time they had managed to see a great deal of the world. In the meantime the police of the different cities in the state have been searching for them and had success. The chief of police of Racine came to Kenosha at once, accompanied by the father of one of the girls. To one of their friends in Kenosha the girls stated that they had been seeing the world. With a final capital of a few cents they had been in Chicago and Milwaukee and from the stories they must have seen all that was worth seeing in the two cities. When Milwaukee and Chicago proved unkind they returned to Kenosha and had been in the city for several days when they were arrested. It is probable that efforts will be made to have the girls declared incorrigible and sent to the state reform school.

FIGHT AT CHRISTENING PARTY

Two Ashland Poles Are Badly Cut Up and Clubbed.

Ashland, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—At a Polish christening last evening, in the Bay City district of Ashland, two Poles, named Frank and John Roschelle, were severely clubbed and carried by a quartette of countrymen, named Voludi Dolski, Antoni Kozulski, Joseph Suvulski and John Vostulski, to the city hall. Mrs. Valie Suvulski had their child christened yesterday afternoon and invited a large number of their friends to participate in the festivities. Late in the evening the celebrators returned to their homes. Frank and John Roschelle live just beyond the North-Western depot. At Park Falls considerable damage was also done and it appears from the reports which are constantly coming in from the outlying country, that this region was menaced to a degree that was not fully appreciated by the residents in the city at the time the fires were going.

COULDN'T HOLD HIM.

State Fails to Make a Case Against Oscar Mann, Accused of Murder.

Ashland, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—After hearing the evidence offered by the defense, Judge Smith in the municipal court, last evening, discharged Oscar Mann, alias Oscar Killings, from the custody of the sheriff and allowed him to go free. The state, in its effort to form a case, introduced a number of improbabilities upon which it rested its case. The friendship of Mattson, the deceased man, and Oscar Mann, the accused murderer, was such that Mattson had been shot that the court could find no reason to believe that Mann had killed Mattson. The state failed to prove, during the trial, whether Mattson was taken before or after death and the court was forced to believe that the money was buried on his person. This incompetency in the state's evidence destroyed any motive for the killing.

SOCIAL HIGHWAYMAN.

Representative of a Prominent Family is Suspected of Many Burglaries.

Kenosha, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—Two daring burglaries occurred in Kenosha at an early hour this morning and unknown parties broke into the stores of Henry Deborge and Henry Anderson, carrying off about \$100 worth of merchandise. One of the burglars was cornered in an alley back of the stores and Officer Frank Lane fired two shots at him. The fellow escaped unharmed, but a hat, which was left behind, indicates that he was a representative of one of the best families in the city. The accused man fled the city and officers are searching for him.

MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH.

Body Thrown Forty Feet in Air by Train.

Kenosha, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—Jay Conley, a Chicago publisher, met a terrible death under the wheels of a south-bound passenger train, near the middle of the crossing in this city this morning. Conley had been walking along the track and in order to avoid a north-bound freight train, he stepped over to the track and was crushed by the passenger train. His body was thrown forty feet in the air and every bone in his body was broken. A Chicago First Ward Democratic club card. The remains were moved to the morgue and Coroner Frank B. Lansdowne will hold an inquest this afternoon.

EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES.

Many Children Are Dying of the Disease at Two Rivers.

Two Rivers, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—An epidemic of measles is prevailing here, with fatal results in a number of instances, a very sad instance occurring in the family of Edward Niggett, whose little child, named Carrie, aged 3 and a half, died yesterday afternoon. It is a few hours of each other. This makes the fifth death resulting from measles within the past two weeks.

An Island Owned by Birds.

Laysan island is one of the wonder spots of the world. On this little lump of rock and land, poking up its nose in mid-Pacific, so many thousands of birds gather year by year to lay their eggs and rear their young that one can scarcely step anywhere on the narrow confines of the island without treading on a bird, a bird's nest or a bird's egg. Laysan is the most favored bird-home in creation. On the map Laysan, or Moher Island, will be found among a number of small islets, rocks and reefs that stretch away in a northwesterly direction from the Sandwich group—Necker, French Frigate Shoals, Gardner, Maco Reef and Lisiansky. Laysan is three miles in length and two and a half miles in breadth. It is sprinkled with vegetation in the form of strong, bushy grass and some low shrubs, between which a few pigmy palms struggle for existence. A long lagoon stretches across the island, and a narrow strip of water exists on the island, a curious fact, considering the number of land birds that make it their nesting place.—Pearson's Magazine.

Bottled Tear Cure.

A physician who has recently returned from Persia says that the natives believe that human tears are a remedy for certain chronic diseases. At every funeral the bottling of mourners' tears is one of the chief features of the ceremony. Each of the mourners is presented with a bottle in which to collect his or her tears, and after the burial the tears are presented to the priest, who squeezes the tears into bottles, which he keeps.—Family Doctor.

STUDENTS ARE NOT IMMODESTLY DRESSED.

Girls at Lawrence University Find No Fault with Costumes Worn by Athletes.

Appleton, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—President Plantz of Lawrence university, in an interview, states positively that no complaint has ever been made by any woman student or teacher of the costumes worn by athletes in training on the campus, asserted in dispatches from here. The faculty, since the publication of articles claiming the lady students considered such costumes immodest, have investigated and find no such feeling among the ladies. They have also inspected the athletes at their work, found their costumes unobjectionable, and have authorized continuance of their wear on the campus.

NEW REGISTRATION AT EACH ELECTION.

Necessary to Clear the Voting List of "Dead Wood"—Proposed Amendment.

Madison, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—Something of a revolution in Milwaukee registration is provided for in the bill, 410 A., relating thereto, as amended by the Senate committee on privileges and elections and reported last evening. It has been customary for the inspectors, in making up the registration lists, to use the list at the previous registration as a basis. In this way the new lists became filled up with "dead wood"—names of people who had died, moved out of the city or the precinct, and leaving opportunity for fraud by voting other people under these names. The amended bill requires an entire new registry list to be made for each election. This abuse of the registry lists under the old law prevails in other cities, besides Milwaukee, and it may be that the bill will be amended on the floor to include cities of the second and third class. A bill was introduced in the Senate last evening by the committee on state affairs withdrawing from sale the public lands in Marathon county and proposed that these lands had been withdrawn, with others, but applications for parcels recently came to the land office and it was discovered that they are still on the market. The bill provides that after approval the lands may be sold when deemed for the best interests of the state. A resolution by Senator Kreutzler was adopted recalling from the governor 10 A., increasing the bounty on Senator Kreutzler, and the bill contained some objectionable features which it was desired to correct.

DECIDE UPON ROUTE.

Places Where the New Sheboygan Electric Railway will Run Lines Finally Settled.

Sheboygan, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—John M. Seaman announced yesterday that the route of the new electric railway had finally been definitely decided upon. The route selected is from Sheboygan to Stevens, thence to Plymouth, Crystal Lake and Elkhart Lake; also from Parrish's Corners to Plymouth, Crystal Lake and Elkhart Lake; also from Parrish's Corners to a branch line three and one-half miles long to be constructed to Waldo, a public and private right of way has been secured the entire distance. P. P. Brickbauer of Elkhart Lake is the only Sheboygan county man associated with Mr. Seaman in this enterprise. All other stockholders are Eastern people. Soon as the city takes favorable action upon the franchise now pending before it work on the line will be commenced.

SENATOR FEARNE DIES.

He Passes Away at His Home in Coloma After Two Days' Illness.

Coloma, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—Senator Thomas Fearn of the Ninth district died at his home here last evening at 8 o'clock, of heart failure. He was ill for two days. Senator Fearn, who died last night at his home in Coloma, left here three days ago, saying that he was feeling ill. He expected to return on Wednesday. John Wall, Black Earth.

Madison, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—John Wall, one of the pioneers of Dane county, died at his home here last evening. The deceased, who was 94 years old, had spent the latter half of his life in this country and had been identified with all the progressive movements made by the community in which he lived. He was an extensive landowner. His estate is variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

SLASHED WITH A KNIFE.

Cutting Affray in a Saloon at Ashland May Result in Murder.

Ashland, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—John Erickson and John Oman, both of whom were in a saloon here last night, resulting in Oman's being so badly slashed with a knife that sixteen stitches were necessary to mend up his wounds. Erickson has been arrested and is charged with the crime of assaulting with intent to kill. Oman was taken to a hospital and chances for his recovery are doubtful.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Hans Halvorsen Kills Himself on Farm Near Stoughton.

Stoughton, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—Hans Halvorsen, 20 years old, son of Anton Halvorsen, committed suicide at the home of his father in Wheeler Prairie, four miles east of here, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He fired three times, each bullet taking effect. No reason is known for the rash act.

WILL REBUILD FACTORY.

The Ripon Underwear Company Decides to Resume.

Ripon, Wis., April 30.—[Special].—The stockholders of the Ripon Underwear company have voted to resume operations as soon as possible. A considerable force is now engaged in clearing away the wreck of the fire in order to rebuild the factory.

FIRE AT CHAPIN MINE.

Engine House at Iron Mountain, Mich., Is Destroyed.

Iron Mountain, Mich., April 30.—[Special].—Engine house No. 1 of the Chapin Mining company was burned to the ground. The fire department had to lay 2400 feet of hose to reach the fire. The building was totally consumed and the valuable machinery badly damaged.

Forests Are Burning.

Iron Mountain, Mich., April 30.—[Special].—The St. Paul train was derailed about an hour by forest fires between this city and Pembine, Wis. The woods on both sides of the track for a mile below the Mononoke river are on fire.

Snooks on Profits.

On the subject of the notoriety he got from his political opponents Julian Ralph relates an anecdote of Mark Hanna. He said Hanna called upon Phil Armour in Chicago and found the great merchant being shaved, eating lunch and dictating to a stenographer all at the same time. That was the way the deceased merchant used to do his work.

"Mark, you are getting a lot of free advertising," said Mr. Armour. "Yes, I certainly am, Phil," said Senator Hanna. "What do you think it's worth in money?" "It's worth a million," said Mr. Armour. "All right," said the senator; "part of your business is making soap. Now you get out a Hanna brand of soap and I'll do snooks with you on the profits." "That's not a bad business proposition," said Phil Armour.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Once out of the ear are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

Use Whole Length of Ear.

Dr. J. M. Hackley is unequalled at repairing. One afternoon he was lecturing to an audience of 5000 or more. He had no sooner started than some man on the out-skirts of the audience shouted, "Loudner." The doctor responded with a little more force in his voice, but the man soon shouted, "Loudner," again. The doctor turned, and pointing his finger at him, said, "If that man will use the entire length of his ear, he will have no trouble in hearing."

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more healthy you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Punishment Fit the Crime.

"I own up judge; I hit him with a pocket I snatched from a fence, and he curled up like a sick caterpillar." "What had he done that tempted you to commit this assault?" "Judge, he was trying to tempt me to buy much John D. Rockefeller's income was a minute." "Discharged."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE. Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes, which cures itching, burning, smarting, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c.

Rapid Transit of the Future.

To be able to ride from Atlantic City to New York in thirty minutes, or to Philadelphia in fifteen is among the possibilities of the near future, according to the assertions of Capt. Lina Beecher.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25c and 50c.

Demark has a tax for commercial travelers. Its rate is \$42.85 for the first firm and \$21.44 for every additional one where a man represents more than one, good for one year.

If You Have Rheumatism

Send no money, but write to Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 149, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, express paid. If cured pay \$5.00. If not, it is free.

Two long-lost mines have recently been relocated—one in New Mexico, the other in Arizona.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Picture postcards yielded the German government an average income of \$15,475.33 a day last year.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not spot, streak or give your goods an unevenly-dyed appearance.

Australia's first measured wool clip was 20,000 tons in 1921. This has now risen to 2,700,000.

MRS. WICKLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Our doctors of honor are believed to be practically inexhaustible.

FITS Permanently Cured. No other nervous disorder so effectively cured as Epilepsy. Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. HAYES, Ltd., 21 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pens are polished with emery powder in a large revolving drum.

E. W. REBER, M. D., Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, 223 Wisconsin St. (Opp. P. O.) Milwaukee, Wis. Office hours from 10 to 12 and 3 to 5.

London has 600 acres of docks; Liverpool, 500 acres.

New England Women

Have an Abiding Faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



After years of struggle to attain and merit public confidence, with a firm and steadfast belief that some day others would recognize in us the truth, good faith, and honesty of purpose which we know we possess, what a genuine satisfaction it is to succeed, and to realize the uplifting influence of the merited confidence of a vast army of our fellow beings.

ORGANIC INFLAMMATION.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was troubled very badly with inflammation of the bladder, was sick in bed with it. I had two doctors, but they did me no good. A friend gave me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me. I have now taken three bottles of it, and I am entirely cured. It is a God-send to any woman, and I would recommend it to any one suffering as I was. I think, if most of the women would take more of your medicine instead of going to the doctors, they would be cured off. The Compound has also cured my husband of kidney trouble." Mrs. MABEL GOOKIN, Mechanic Falls, Maine. Box 160.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

"For two years I suffered from nervous prostration, the result of female weakness. I had leucorrhoea very badly, and a time of menstruation would be obliged to go to bed. Also suffered with headaches, pain across back, and in lower part of abdomen. I was so discouraged. I had read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and concluded to give it a trial. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, and received a very nice letter in return. I began at once the use of her Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and am now feeling splendid. I have no more pain at monthly periods, can do my own work, and have gained ten pounds. I would not be without your Vegetable Compound. It is a splendid medicine. I am very thankful for what it has done for me."—Mrs. J. W. J., 76 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure these women—why not you—you cannot tell until you try it. If you are ill, and really want to get well, commence its use at once, and do not let any drug clerk persuade you that he has something of his own which is better, for that is absurd. Ask him to produce the evidence we do.

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3 & \$3.50 SHOES UNION MADE.

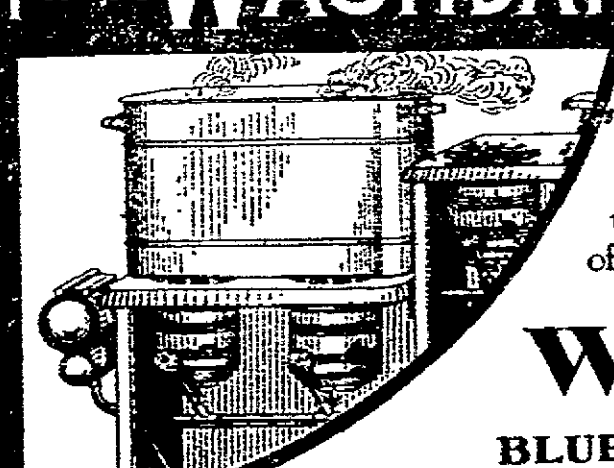
The real worth of my \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes compared with other makes is \$1.00 to \$2.00. My 24-99 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price. Rest in the world for men. We make and sell more men's fine shoes. Good-year Welt (Hand-Sewed Process), than any other manufacturer in the world. I will pay \$1.00 to any one who proves that my statement is not true. (Signed) W. L. Douglas. Take no substitute! Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. Your dealer should keep them; I give one dealer exclusive sale in each town. If he does not keep them and will not get them for you, order direct from factory, enclosing price and 2c. extra for carriage. Over 1,000,000 satisfied wearers. New Spring Catalogue. Last Color Style made exclusively. W. L. DOUGLAS, BOSTON, MASS.

About forty-eight miles from Deadwood, S. D., is a mountain of good size which prospectors say is almost solid copper. A company capitalized for \$5,000,000 has secured control of the mountain. The men interested say it will be the richest copper mine in the world.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

CHILDREN WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

FROM WASHDAY



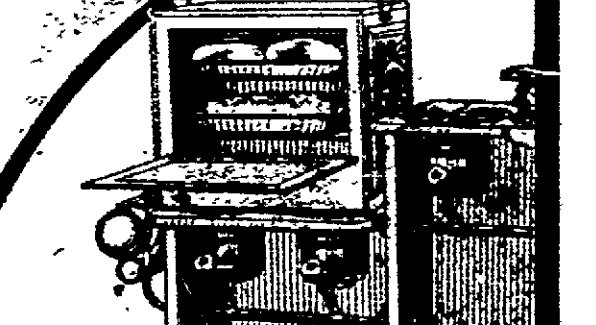
From Monday to Saturday—at every turn in the kitchen work—a Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove will save labor, time and expense—and keep the cook comfortable. No bulky fuel to prepare or carry, no waiting for the fire to come up or die down; a fraction of the expense of the ordinary stove. A

Wickless BLUE FLAME

Oil Stove

will boil, bake, broil or fry better than a coal stove. It is safe and cleanly—can not become greasy, can not emit any odor. Made in several sizes, from one burner to five. If your dealer does not have them, write to nearest agency of

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.



To BAKING DAY

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ray Love spent Sunday in Dancy.
H. H. Voss returned from a trip to Tomah on Saturday.

Aurelia Bandelin is spending a few days in Stevens Point.
Ed. Whitney made a flying trip to Milwaukee last Friday.

Martin Foss of Merrill transacted business here on Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Menier is visiting with her parents at Vesper this week.

F. L. Tibbits of Milwaukee was in the city on business on Monday.

Adolph Green of Stevens Point is in the city with a carload of horses.

Miss Mary Ward of Babcock visited relatives in this city on Tuesday.

Dr. O. T. Hougren transacted business in Stevens Point on Wednesday.

B. J. Woolard of Finley is the guest at the home of Mrs. J. E. Granger this week.

Miss Ethel Yout of Stevens Point visited her friends in this city on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Flanagan of Vesper was in the city over Sunday visiting friends.

Attorney W. A. Brazeau was in Marshfield several days this week on business.

Frank Haskins spent Sunday in Stevens Point the guest of his sister Mrs. Hanna.

F. J. Cameron left for Milwaukee on Tuesday expecting to be absent a couple of weeks.

George Smith was down from State Line and visited his family in this city during the week.

Atty. F. S. Woodworth and E. S. Bell of Pittsville transacted business here on Tuesday.

Charles and Bertha Podawiltz took in the military ball at Marshfield Tuesday evening.

Edward Lynch was at Milladore the fore part of the week looking after his lumbering interests.

Mrs. Jessie Boorman of Tomah is visiting at the home of her son, Dr. Boorman this week.

Mrs. Wm. Walton of Stevens Point has been the guest of Mrs. E. S. Renne for the past several days.

T. E. Nash and John Garrison were in Milwaukee looking for suitable driving horses this week.

Miss Blanche Ferguson, who is teaching near Sherry, spent Saturday in the city with her mother.

Dr. A. C. Boorman returned from Milwaukee Thursday evening where he had accompanied Wm. Skeels.

Mrs. Frank Russell and family left on Monday evening for Lyton, B. C., where they will join Mr. Russell.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey and daughter Hattie of Cranmore visited friends in the city the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller expect to leave for Ashland tomorrow to spend a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller.

Dr. J. C. Conniff spent Sunday and Monday with his parents at Dancy. He left again on Friday to remain until Monday.

Mrs. P. McCamley and Mrs. N. Johnson went to Nekeosa on Thursday to attend the dedication of the Catholic church.

Miss Cora Vaughn of Marshfield is expected down to take in the Junior Prom and will spend Saturday with Miss Nellie Steib.

Mrs. T. Arquette left on Thursday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Studager of Lac du Flambeau to be gone several weeks.

William Skeels left on Tuesday for Milwaukee where he will take a course of medical treatment, he having been quite poorly of late.

George Frechette was in Oshkosh over Sunday. Mrs. Frechette has been in that city for some time past receiving medical aid.

Mrs. Wm. Aylward of Neenah, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John E. Schnabel for several weeks past, left for her home on Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Griffin of Stevens Point has been the guest of Miss Laura McCarthy during the past week, having come over to attend the Junior Prom.

L. B. Kelley left on Thursday for Green Bay where he expects to remain all summer. He will be engaged in scaling for the Northern Paper company.

Charles Stamm left for Wallace, Idaho, on Tuesday. Mr. Stamm's family will remain here until he gets located when they will follow to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walworth of Belvidere, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellogg of Green Bay, and Miss Ella Locke of Shiocton, are visitors at the home of H. A. Kellogg.

Mrs. M. McCarthy, Mrs. John Steib, Sr., and Mrs. F. Pomainville were down to Nekeosa to attend the dedication ceremonies of the new Catholic church on Thursday.

Emil Peltier of Merrill has removed to this city, having arrived with his family on Tuesday. Mr. Peltier has charge of the lumber yard of the Grand Rapids Lumber company.

A. Gitchell was in Waukesha on Tuesday of this week as a delegate to the state convention of the Equitable Fraternal Union. The next convention will be held in Marshfield.

Miss Myrtle Kellogg returned Saturday from Wausau where she has been taking a six months course in Toland's business college, she having passed in all her examinations.

George Pomainville, who has been attending the Milwaukee medical college during the past winter, returned home on Wednesday to spend the summer holidays with his relatives in this city.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Try Church's grape phosphate.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ristow on Saturday a bouncing baby girl.

H. E. Spear of Pardeville has accepted a position in the store of Mrs. J. Haum.

—Wall paper cheaper than ever at Daly's.

Justice Getts has opened an office on the east side near G. W. Baker's furniture store.

—G. W. Davis is prepared to serve all kinds of cooling drink during the warm weather.

Wm. Falk of the west side has been confined to his bed by sickness during the past week.

Mrs. John Burmeister of Four Mile creek has been sick the past week with pneumonia.

—Go to G. W. Davis for cool drinks.

An operation was performed on Mrs. W. E. Dustin on Saturday by which a tumor was removed from that lady's side.

Mrs. Cady's bill to authorize Wood county to purchase site, etc., for a county asylum, was killed in the assembly last week.

—FOR SALE.—Three year old colt, broke single. Inquire of F. Duucan.

The Elks will organize a lodge at Merrill on Tuesday of next week. It is expected that a delegation from this city will attend.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will give a coffee and have an apron sale the same evening up in the Foresters' hall, May 9.

—Geo. W. Davis is now prepared to furnish the thirsty public with warm weather drinks.

The Johnson & Hill cheese factory in the town of Sigel started up last week. Fred Withelma will be the cheesemaker again this year.

—Baled Hay, any quantity. CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

Wausau Elks who attended the installation of the local lodge of this city stated that the banquet was the finest ever served in the Wisconsin Valley.

—Now is the time to plant European willows. N. J. Boucher has them for sale.

W. A. Peterson's subject for morning discourse will be "The Secret of Obtaining and Retaining the presence of God." In the evening "Prodigal's Return." Services in the church.

—M. A. Bogger has the agency for the Western Cottage organ and the Merrifield pianos. Look them over before you buy.

The ladies of the M. E. church society took in sixty dollars at their rummage sale on Thursday. They will continue Friday and Saturday as advertised if their rummage holds out.

—LOST FOR SALE.—Lots 8 and 9 in the rear of Corvieve & Garrison's store. Inquire of J. F. Moore.

—Mothers of good judgment and experience give their little ones Rocky Mountain Tea this month, keeps them well. Made by Madison Medicine Co. 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. Agnes Boninski of Saratoga, died on Monday at the age of 71 years from old age. The funeral was held on Wednesday from the Catholic church. Rev. F. Van Roosuaen officiating.

—Church's ice cream soda is the best.

W. E. Gardner was taken to St. Joseph's hospital at Milwaukee where an operation was performed on him last Wednesday. Reports received later state that he is getting along all right.

—FOR SALE.—Pure black Langshan eggs. 15 for \$1. Took the prize at Stevens Point fair. Mrs. Thos. Payne Grand Rapids, Wis.

A fair house greeted the Lyman Twins at the opera house Monday evening and the company produced a very creditable show. It was full of mirth-provoking situations and a very clean production throughout.

—Prepare for the duties of life by taking a complete course at the Stevens Point Business College.

John E. Daly has sold his residence on the east side to Nate Anderson, who will occupy the place with his family when it is vacated by Mr. Daly. Mr. Daly will occupy rooms over his drug store until he secures another residence.

—Sick bikes made well at Daly's repair shop.

The inhabitants of this part of the county got all ready for a good rain on Tuesday evening but no rain came although the elements went through all the motions for a first class rainstorm. Sections north and east of us were visited with a reviving shower.

—Bicycles! Bicycles! We handle the Thomas, have you seen them, they are dandies. CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

The fire company was called out on Saturday by a blaze in Hasbrouck's barn on the hill. It was extinguished without the help of the engine. As a high wind prevailed at the time the bell rang everybody expected there would be trouble.

—George Moniton, the expert plasterer and stone mason, is prepared to attend to all work in his line. The best of work guaranteed.

—LOST.—Gents gold open face watch stem winder; was lost Saturday between Green Bay track and city of Grand Rapids on Seneca road, probably on bicycle path. Finder will receive reward by leaving at this office.

Archie Weaver of Watertown, S. D., arrived in the city on Thursday. Mr. Weaver formerly resided in this city but left here 25 years ago and has only visited the place once since, which was 19 years ago. He finds many changes about the city, it being hard to realize that it is the same town.

—Hundreds of young men and women who are holding responsible positions, obtained their business education at the Stevens Point Business College. Send for an elegant new catalog to Prof. W. E. Allen, 501 Main Street, Stevens Point, Wis.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

Albert Kohls of the town of Wood was brought before Justice Cooper on Wednesday and fined for having thrown an ax at his neighbor's cow and hurting the animal so that it died. The fine and costs amounted to \$14.28. The cow was the property of Geo. Stahl.

—Phonographs and graphophone records and supplies at Daly's Drug store.

The contest for district attorney in Manitowish county has been settled by the resignation of Edward Schmitz, the Democratic incumbent of the office. Gov. LaFollette will appoint Albert S. Hougren, the Republican contestant. Mr. Hougren is a brother of Dr. O. T. Hougren of this city.

—Fresh lime, Portland, Louisville and Milwaukee Cement. Michigan Stucco always on hand. CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

The banquet given at Grand Rapids last Wednesday night is a subject of general conversation among the Elks from this city who were fortunate enough to be present, and all pronounce it the finest affair they ever attended. The Rapids boys certainly outdid themselves on this occasion.—Stevens Point Gazette.

—Free concerts every evening at Daly's bicycle store.

—For Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. to be held at Milwaukee the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company will sell excursion tickets on June 3 to 5 return limit June 8, 1901 at a fare and a third for the round trip.

An exchange says the man who went out to milk and sat down on a rock in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to back up to him, was a brother to the man who kept store and didn't advertise, because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his store when it wanted something.

—C. E. Daly has this week received a carload of the celebrated Stoughton wagons made by T. G. Mandt. Examine them before you buy elsewhere.

T. J. Cooper has purchased the houses formerly the property of Messrs. Fritz and Zellner and will remove them to lots one block east of where they now stand. These buildings stood on right of way purchased by the Northwestern road and were sold to get them out of the way.

—Try Church's grape phosphate.

—LOST.—On Monday evening a black curly Boucle jacket somewhere between the residence of F. H. Jackson and Worden station. Finder will receive reward by leaving same at this office. Miss Emma Lessig.

The last meeting of the Historical and Literary society for this year was held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Fontaine Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Charlotte Renne, Pres., Mrs. Elizabeth Daly, Vice Pres., Mrs. Alice Miller, secretary and treasurer.

—Have you seen the cushion Frame coaster brake. Columbia chainless at Daly's.

—We publish this week the menu of the Sunday dinner at the Witter house. Landlord Sanderson is making an effort to furnish Sunday dinners that will be something out of the ordinary and a glance at the menu will convince you that he is succeeding. Price 50 cents.

When the fire engine was brought out Saturday a bad leak was discovered in the boiler, which under a severe test might have incapacitated the machine entirely. The leak was found to be at the end of one of the flues, and Engineer Huntington expressed the opinion that it had been caused by quick firing, which caused uneven swelling and shrinkage in the different parts.

—Church's ice cream soda is the best.

Disreputable characters throughout the state will learn soon to their sorrow that the Cady vagrancy bills are laws. Under these laws the police will have in their hands an effectual weapon for the control of the "tough" element in the community. The bills provide that any persons found loitering around disreputable places may be arrested on the charge of vagrancy and are particularly aimed against professional gamblers.—Tomah Journal.

—New 1901 Model bicycles \$12.50 at Daly's bicycle store.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Schenabel and Miss Nellie Schnabel entertained a few guests at a very pleasant evening was spent. Light refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. F. Pomainville, Misses Laura Whitlock, Laura Dugan, Messrs. J. C. Conniff, Ray Love, W. E. Wheelan, W. J. Conway, W. Oswald, and W. A. Slingerland. Mr. Oswald captured first prize, while Mr. Conway carried off the consolation prize.

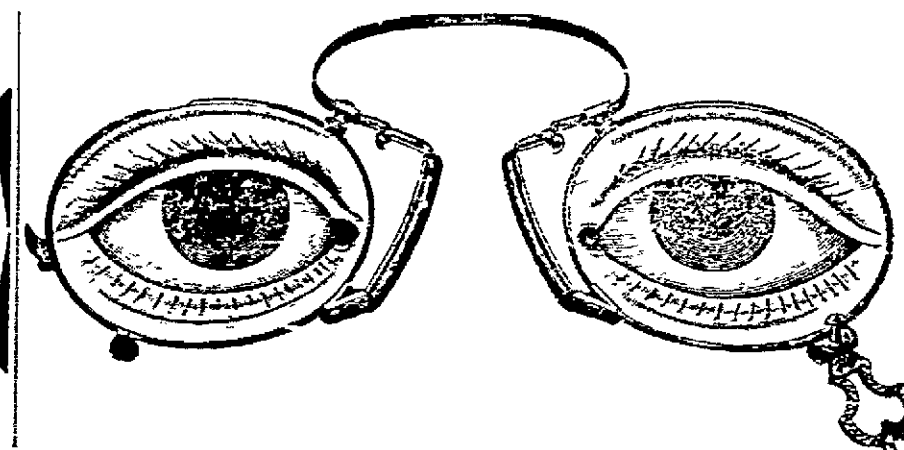
—Taken Up.—Two colts, one a dark gray and the other a sorrel, both three years old. Henry Smallbrook, town of Ligel, a mile and a half south of Vesper. The owner is requested to call, pay charges and take animals away.

M. E. services will be held in the church edifice again next Sunday, the repairs having advanced sufficiently to allow the use of the building. The raising of the structure will make enough room underneath so that there will be a large room for Sunday school purposes, as well as to allow the installation of a steam heating plant. The room at the front now used as a church parlor will be made a part of the main room so as to increase the seating capacity. It is expected that the repairs will cost \$1600.

—On or about May 10, G. T. Dutcher will open a jewelry and optical parlor in the building with the United States Express Co., in Grand Rapids. Mr. Dutcher is a competent workman and any work given him will be promptly and satisfactorily done.

Undersheriff Shea was at Marshfield on Tuesday where he went to serve an execution of ejectment on Carl Christenson. The case was tried before Justice Cooper in this city about a week before, being brought by Hans and Mary Ebbe against Carl Christenson to recover possession of 160 acres of land held by Mr. Christenson on a verbal contract. Judgment for costs was rendered for the plaintiff and an order of restitution and execution. The costs amounted to \$34.61 which was paid.

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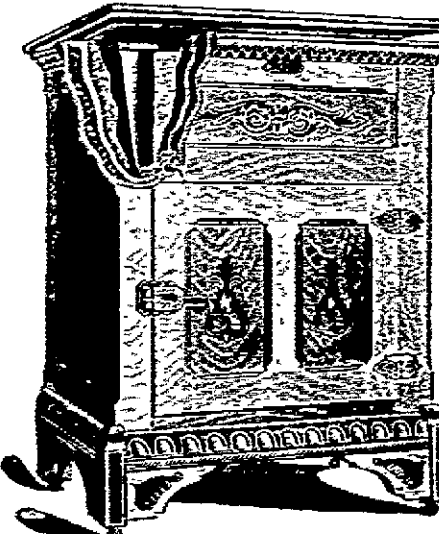
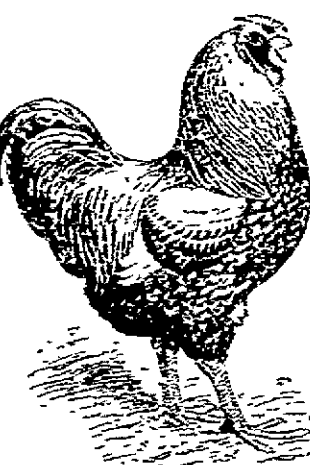
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a verdict of accidental death this morning after an inquest over the body of John Lurquin, an old resident of this city. Lurquin fell down a short flight of steps and his neck was broken. Lurquin was a

CRANMOOR.

Beginning Saturday and continuing over Tuesday, marsh and forest fires made hard work and anxious days for many of our people. That the property loss is not greater is owing to well directed efforts and the supply of water in reservoirs and ditches and nearness to surface of water on marshes. The fire that started at Hemlock creek Saturday swept over hundreds of acres and approached Green Grove island near E. E. Warner's. Green Grove island, a high, wooded knob of 500 or 600 acres, on which is located the residences of A. E. Bennett, C. E. Lester, Ralph Smith and Eugene Warner, has entirely burned over since Sunday. Small chance for a green leaf shade there this summer. Fires were raging last week in the old T. E. Nash marshes now owned by G. W. Paulus. Sunday, between 10 and 11 a. m., a blaze appeared on the north side of the railroad and with a stiff wind ran directly toward J. B. Arpin's marsh, rubbing his west line so closely that it crossed over and took a few of his vines, reaching Green Grove island before night. Monday and Tuesday the neighbors had a serious time and some narrow escapes from great loss.

Daniel Rezin, jr., has had the house plastered in which his brother Richard resided, and this week removed his family and household goods into the new building. They now have a cozy home located on a large, pleasant island, beautifully covered with young pines and other trees indigenous to this section of the country.

We are pleased to note the return home of Mrs. James Gaynor after an absence of some months at her father's home at Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Gaynor's visit was not a play spell as she cared for an invalid parent and brother and was quite ill herself with la grippe.

Jacob Emmerich attended the mission services at the Catholic church in Grand Rapids last week, but is attending to the work at this point again this week.

Thos. McGovern has been back something over a week from Rochester, Minn., where he spent the winter with his family.

J. W. and Dorothy Fitch, Harry and Harriet Whittlesey recently took a drive to Cranberry rock.

Miss Dorothy Fitch and brother, Joseph W., drove to Nekoosa Monday of this week.

VESPER.

The dry weather has put the woods and brush in a very inflammable condition and the air has been filled with smoke from forest fires a great part of the time during the past week. On Monday the fires got so close to this village that the inhabitants thought it best to turn out and make an attempt to stop its progress, which they succeeded in doing so to a certain extent.

C. Otto started up his creamery on Tuesday for the season. The receipt of milk at this time is not large but Mr. Otto expresses it as his opinion that after the season has fairly opened he will receive an aggregate of 5,000 pounds of milk daily. This is indication of a healthy growth and speaks well for Mr. Otto's management.

It is probable that Vesper will have a new church in the near future. The Lutherans are figuring on building an edifice, there being a number of that faith in this vicinity.

The hotel under the management of Frank Pillsbury is progressing in fine style and Mr. Pillsbury, seems to be filling all the requirements of a first class landlord.

Dr. Goedecke has broken the ground for a new residence and the indications are that when completed it will be one of the nicest in this immediate vicinity.

A party and dance was held at J. B. Pasano's place on Saturday evening. Those who attended report a very pleasant time.

Charley Kruger of the Johnson & Hill company, Grand Rapids, was out this way on important business on Sunday.

Our people have been quite successful in fishing this spring and a large number have been captured in the creek at this point.

Sheriff McLaughlin was in town on Tuesday summoning the petit jurors for the spring term of court.

Miss Maude Searles of Grand Rapids commenced her spring term of school here on Monday.

Frank Pillsbury and Lee Smith were in town on Tuesday attending to some business matters.

Charles Heiser has an awning in front of his place of business, the only one in town at present.

Mrs. E. S. Baly and Mrs. Josephine Truett were in Grand Rapids Thursday shopping.

Clarence Searles of Grand Rapids was in town on business on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Flanagan spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

John Ruess made a business trip to Marshfield on Wednesday.

PORT EDWARDS.

Edward Boyle and family departed for Alexandria, Ind., Monday evening. Mr. Boyle has been employed here as machine tender for the past two years.

The Modern Woodmen gave a dance at the Devo hotel last Saturday evening. Everybody reports a good time and a good attendance.

H. L. Vachrean went to Merrill Tuesday to attend the wedding of his brother, who was married at that place on Wednesday.

John Morrissey and family departed for Xenia Wednesday morning, where Mr. Morrissey will work in one of the paper mills.

Mrs. Frank Noel spent a few days at Merrill last week, combining business with pleasure. She returned Sunday evening.

Mr. Early, one of our machine tenders, received a bad cut on one hand Monday while working in the mill.

Miss Ella Perry and little Frederick Voss were guests at the Geo. Brazeau home on Saturday.

Miss Anna Olson visited at Grand Rapids Wednesday and Thursday.



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MEAL HOURS		
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Sunday Breakfast 8 to 10; Dinner 12:45 to 2 Supper 6 to 7		
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NEKOOSA.

The marriage of Miss Anna Golla and John Berg, both of this village, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Alpine on Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock, the Rev. Ray officiating. Henry E. Fitch and Miss Victoria Golla acted as witnesses to the ceremony. Immediately thereafter Mrs. Alpine served an elegant wedding dinner to the party and in the evening the Nekoosa band serenaded the newly wedded couple. Mr. and Mrs. Berg will reside in Nekoosa, which is welcome news to their many friends here.

The dedication of the Catholic church occurred on Thursday forenoon and was attended by large crowds of people. Bishop Schwebach of La Crosse assisted by Fathers Van Roosmalen of Grand Rapids, Van Sever of Rudolph and a missionary priest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaynor, Miss Bessie Gaynor, Mrs. L. M. Nash and Mrs. L. M. Schlatterer were among those from your city who attended the dedication services at the Catholic church on Thursday last.

Mrs. C. G. Hanover was the recipient of a fine Packard piano last Friday. It was a surprise planned by her husband and Mrs. Hanover is much pleased with it.

Rev. C. Boughton of Necedah will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church here next Sunday in exchange with Rev. Ray.

Miss Nina Gillette came up from Babcock last Saturday morning for a few hours, returning on the noon train.

The officials of the Wisconsin Central made a trip over their newly purchased property on Thursday last.

Geo. Vermond Hanan, De Muth's shoe man, was here on Monday taking orders for shoes.

Miss Katherine Treat of Tomah spent Saturday with sister, Mrs. J. E. Thomas.

BIRON.

August Grupp purchased a horse from Anton Olson about a week ago and while driving from town Wednesday night the horse was taken sick and, before a doctor arrived, died. Such is luck.

Arbor day was fittingly observed by the school children by a general cleaning up of school house and grounds in addition to the planting of trees.

A few of the young people of this burg attended the dance at Port Edwards Saturday night last and report a good time.

Will Alpine went to Nekoosa Wednesday to attend a wedding and came back Thursday looking as if he had had a good time.

The two year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. James Dowling is very ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Sherry Jessimer has sold his fast trotter and now rides to work on a wheel.

Bert Horton has been quite sick the past week with tonsillitis.

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